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MRS. GEROULD CAUGHT IN RAID, SAYS DIVORCE WITNESS

LIGHT VOTE IS CAST AT CITY POLLS

Weather and Lack of Interest Blamed; Police Guard the Booths in Three Cities

Boston voters showed little interest in today's city election.

According to the Election Commissioners the indications are that the vote will be the lightest in many years.

Disagreeable weather conditions and a general apathy on the part of the citizens are blamed for the smallness of the vote.

It is estimated that not over 30 per cent of the 220,000 registered voters will go to the polls.

POLICE GUARD POLLS.

The slippery conditions of the roads added to the difficulty of delivering the ballot boxes and for the first time in the city's history the police department patrol wagons were called upon to distribute the ballots.

Two trucks were unable to make the steep hills in the Mattapan section. Through the co-operation of the police of Divisions 10 and 17, patrol wagons were sent to the stalled machines and, while police men guarded the autos, the boxes were transferred and conveyed to the several booths.

In Chelsea, Revere and Medford, detachments of State police were on duty at the polling places.

In Ward 1, Chelsea, there was a

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Did you ever hear of this kind of a game until this minute?

Probably not. As one Bostonian put it: "The only 'auto' game our bunch ever plays is poker, using car numbers instead of cards. Now comes a new one." Another instance of why you must keep up-to-the-minute by reading ALL of our Classified Page EVERY DAY.

Film Star Weds

ORA CAREW.

WINS FILM STAR OVER TWO RIVALS

Los Angeles, Dec. 12.—At high noon today Ora Carew, a film beauty, married John C. Howard, son of the millionaire salad dressing manufacturer of Haverhill, Mass.

The wedding took place in the Carew home, No. 1558 Winona boulevard, and came as the climax to a three-cornered romance, in which the movie star had been the central figure.

After a period of uncertainty and much speculation on the part of the Hollywood film colony and friends, Mr. Howard has forged over the finish line a winner.

One of the rivals was Myron Glauber of Cleveland, whose father heads the Glauber Brass Manufacturing Company. The other suitor was a well-known Hollywood business man.

Miss Carew announced that the wedding would be "just a quiet home and family affair. Then we leave for New York and Boston to visit Mr. Howard's family. The trip will be a sort of substitute honeymoon. But the real wedding journey is coming in the Spring, when we plan to visit Europe."

Miss Evelyn Carew, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid. Rev. James H. Lash, pastor of the Hollywood Congregational Church, officiated.

EASY TO MAKE NO BOILING

Dick DUBLIN STOUT FLAVOR

RICH IN VITAMINS

AT ALL NEIGHBORHOOD AND CHAIN STORES

Hallowell & Co.

Boston, Mass.

Ponzi Trial Cost $4,489.04

SHERIFF'S BILL WAS $1,210

This Was for Transportation of Wizard to and From Plymouth Jail

It cost Suffolk County just $4,489.04 for the recent six weeks' trial of Charles Ponzi and five co-defendants, according to figures made public today, which do not include the salary of the judge or of any of the court officers.

One big item was the transportation of Ponzi to and from Plymouth Jail every day, in charge of Sheriff Earl P. Blake. The sheriff's bill was $1,210.02. The pay of the jurors totalled $1,464.

Other items were witnesses and mileage, $515, Hotel Bellevue, $61.70; R. Marston & Co., $71.40; shorthand report, $289.20; William E. Hingston, handwriting expert, $300; State Officer Frank G. Hale, $89.22; Inspector John F. Mitchell, $156.58; A. C. Aderhold, expense from Atlanta, Ga., and return, $149.68; miscellaneous, $187.97.

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REFUSES WARRANT IN BOY'S DEATH BY AUTO

Assistant Clerk James J. Mullen of the District Court in Charlestown today refused to issue a warrant charging manslaughter against Thomas Breen, of No. 21 Eden street, Charlestown. Breen was driver of the auto truck which yesterday struck and killed nine-year-old Harold Carroll, of No. 41 Walker street, while the lad was coasting. Mullen held there was insufficient evidence of criminal neglect.

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BAR RADICALS AT POLITICAL PARLEY

Cleveland, Dec. 12.—The Committee on Credentials today reported to the conference for progressive political action that "since the workers party of America was not in harmony with the principles of the conference, their representatives be not seated." The report was adopted.

High-Class Salesman Wanted

One who thoroughly knows and has real acquaintance with both the retail and jobbing food markets. To a go-getter—WHO IS NOW EMPLOYED—there is available an excellent, permanent position. Apply personally, C. W. JACOBY, 4th Floor, 80 Summer Street, Boston.

WOMAN KILLED BY TRAIN IN EVERETT

An unidentified woman, between 40 and 45 years old, was struck and killed some time during the night by a Boston & Maine train near the foot of Lewis street, Everett.

The body was discovered by the crew of an inbound train today. The woman weighed 165 pounds, had light hair streaked with gray and blue eyes. She wore a blue skirt, white dress, brown sweater, blue and white petticoat, black shoes and stockings and a Scotch plaid shawl.

MILL STRIKE LOOMS IN FALL RIVER

Fall River, Dec. 12.—Another mill strike looms as the result of a demand for a 22 per cent. increase of wages made by the Dotters Union, affiliated with the United Textile Workers of America. There are 3,000 men in the union. President James E. Osborne of the Cotton Manufacturers' Association of Fall River, is quoted as having said his association would meet a committee of the union to discuss "any question but wages."

FREE STATE 'CLEANS UP' EASTERN AREA

Dublin, Dec. 12 (By Associated Press).—National troops have made a clean sweep of the entire Fermoy area, according to an official report today.

Many irregulars were captured, together with their arms and equipment, and considerable stolen property was recovered.

The report says there are now no irregular activities in the "eastern area," which includes Fermoy and Youghal in eastern County Cork, and Lismore, County Waterford.

CUT OFF WOMAN'S HEAD; KILL MATE

Middletown, Ind., Dec. 12.—William Sheffler, thirty-five years old, a farmer, and his wife were found murdered here today.

Mrs. Sheffler's head had been cut off by a sharp instrument, presumably an axe, and Sheffler's head was split wide open. The bodies were found by a party of passing farmers.

ONLY 130,000 SOULS LEFT IN ARMENIA

Lausanne, Dec. 12 (By International News Service).—Massacre, enforced flight and famine have reduced the Armenian population from 2,000,000 to 130,000, Lord Curzon declared in the Near East peace conference this afternoon, in appealing for establishment of an Armenian national home in Asia Minor.

WARM WAVE HITS CITY COAL SALES

Today's warm weather found a decided slump in the municipal coal business. Some thirty orders for the semi-anthracite coal which is being offered by the city to Boston's citizens at $14.50 per ton, were cancelled and the money refunded.

This only represented thirty tons out of 3,000 which have already been sold by the municipal bureau. Explanation of these cancellations is that the coal ordered from private dealers is being delivered.

Mayor Curley believes the Municipal Fuel Bureau accomplished much good, in that dealers who were holding back coal for even higher prices than was being asked, began to produce, under the stress of city competition.

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TO RESIST COLDS

Keep body energy high. Start taking Father John's Medicine today.—Advt.

HUB MAN ENDS LIFE FOR LOVE

Dr. Minguel, Boston Dentist, Kills Himself in Naples

Naples, Italy, Dec. 12 (By International News Service).—Lawrence Minguel, a dentist reported to be from Boston, killed himself here today by inhaling gas.

The failure of Mlle. Gabrielle Legrau to respond to his ardent love-making prompted the American to take his life.

Mlle. Legrau left Minguel for a sculptor for whom she had been posing as a model.

The dentist is survived by a widow and two children.

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SENTENCE 3 WOMEN IN LONDON FOR MURDER

London, Dec. 12 (By International News Service).—Justice Sherman, sitting in Old Bailey Court, today sentenced two more women to death for murder. They made three women that Justice Sherman had sentenced to death on the same charge in 24 hours, the third being Mrs. Edith Thompson, who instigated the murder of her husband. The women doomed today were Mary Jee and Daisy Wright.

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NEWARK BALL CLUB IN BUFFALO TRADE

New York, Dec. 12.—Ed Tonlin, pitcher, and Gene Sheridan, third baseman of the Buffalo club, have been traded to Newark for Third Baseman Webb, it was announced here today as the annual meeting of the International League came to an end.

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R. I GIVEN PLACE ON HARVARD LIST

The Harvard football schedule for next fall was completed today by the addition of Rhode Island State College. This game, on October 6, will open the Crimson season.

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"CLARE PHILLIPS" WAS BEATRICE CRAIG

Casper, Wyo., Dec. 12.—A woman held here as Clare Phillips was identified by police as Beatrice Craig and she was released.

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BANK STATEMENT.

N. Y. bank clearings	$746,000,000
N. Y. bank balances	70,000,000
Boston bank clearings	58,000,000
Boston bank balances	14,000,000
N. Y. F. R. Bank, credit	53,000,000

Noted Merchant Dies

JOHN WANAMAKER.

Philadelphia and New York merchant and former U. S. Postmaster General, from a recent photo by International News Reel.

END COMES TO WANAMAKER AT AGE OF 84

Philadelphia, Dec. 12.—John Wanamaker died at his home here at 8 a. m. today.

The world famous merchant and former Postmaster-General passed away at his town house on Walnut street.

He had been confined there since early in November with a heavy cold, contracted at his country estate, "Lyndenhurst," at Jenkintown, near here.

He was eighty-four years old.

Mr. Wanamaker is survived by a

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HIDING IN CLOSET AS POLICE BROKE IN

"Mr. O'Brien" Nearby in Scanty Attire, the Bridgewater Chief Declares

A raid at 2 o'clock in the morning on a cottage on the outskirts of East Bridgewater disclosed Mrs. Marjorie Gerould hiding in a clothes closet, while nearby was a Mr. O'Brien in rather scanty attire.

So asserted Chief F. Everett Russell of the Bridgewater police, today testifying in Salem Court at the trial of the divorce petition of Edwin M. Gerould, a step-son of A. E. Little, millionaire shoe manufacturer of Lynn.

This statement preceded the assertion of Mrs. Ethel Sharp of No. 97 Walnut street, Bridgewater, that she had once seen Mr. O'Brien almost nude at the cottage while Mrs. Gerould was in dishabille.

The amazing stories of Russell and Mrs. Sharp barely eclipsed those dealing with intimate conversations between Marjorie and men callers at her sumptuous apartment on Central Park West, New York, as

Turn Over.

JOBLESS FORCE WAY INTO PARLIAMENT

London, Dec. 12 (By International News Service).—Fifty unemployed, singing "The Red Flag," forced their way into Parliament Building this afternoon in an effort to make a demonstration in the House of Commons, but were ejected by the police.

TURKS YIELD TO U. S. PROTEST

Lausanne, Dec. 12.—The protest of the United States against the Turkish Nationalists' announced plan of deporting the Greek colony from Constantinople has borne fruit. The Turkish delegates on the sub-commission of the Near East conference devoted to the exchange of minority populations announced today that Turkey was ready in principle, and under specified conditions, to allow Greeks to remain in the former capital.

SOMERVILLE STORES DAMAGED BY FIRE

Fire today swept the basements of three stores in Broadway, Somerville. The blaze started in the basement of the John T. Connor Co. store, at No. 89, from an overheated furnace, spread to that of the Emerson Shoe Company, at No. 83 and then to the basement of the S. K. Ames butter and eggs store, at No. 87A.

4 KILLED, SCORE HURT IN RIOTS AT WARSAW

Vienna, Dec. 12 (By International News Service).—Troops restored order at Warsaw, following riots in which four were killed and a score wounded, according to advices received here today. The rioters were led by political opponents of President Narutowicz and broke out when the newly-elected President was being sworn in.

LOVE SECRETS OF LYNN WIFE BARED OVER DICTAPHONE

WITNESS TELLS OF RAID IN COTTAGE WHERE MRS. GEROULD WAS FOUND

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heard over a dictaphone by detectives.

HEARD LOVE SECRETS.

First A. A. Burgess described vividly how he had sat with receivers glued to his ears as he listened to Mrs. Gerould address a man known only as "Bobbie" in endearing terms and how a Harry Sawyer and a Mr. O'Brien called early at her home and stayed late.

Then came George Erickson, superintendent of the apartment house wherein Mrs. Gerould lived. He told of getting $75 for the installation of the dictaphone and of listening in through May and June."

All he heard of interest was the arrival and departure of a man addressed as William and another known as Barney. According to him Mrs. Gerould's men friends usually left at early morning hours.

Chief Russell made an imposing witness. And when a court officer roared forth "chief of the Bridgewater police" there was a decided stir through the court, jammed with society folk from the North Shore where "Eddie" Gerould, proprietor of the Sunbeam Inn, is particularly well known and has been decidedly popular.

CHIEF LED RAID.

The chief gave a lengthy account of how his suspicions had been directed against the cottage occupied by Mrs. Gerould because of the great number of automobiles from New York that parked about the front yard and because of the frequency of gay parties at which the merriment reached such proportions as to annoy Mrs. Sharp, whose house was 200 feet distant.

So, he said, he obtained a search warrant, thinking there must be an abundance of liquor there. With his men he swooped down at 2 in the morning and, after repeated knocking, a Mr. Fox came to the door.

"This raid was on July 23," said Chief Russell. "We didn't find any liquor. We went upstairs. In one room was a bed that appeared as though it had been slept in. We opened the door of a closet. Mrs. Gerould was inside in her night clothes.

"A man named O'Brien was in a doorway. He said he had heard noises and no threw on some clothes and came out to see what was the matter. He was partly dressed."

SAT ON THE PORCH.

Mrs. Sharp was a bit nervous as she took the stand. Her testimony read the cottage and of the rather lolsome parties that lasted late.

"I saw Mrs. Gerould with her head on Mr. O'Brien's shoulder," the witness said, and she continued to tell how they sat on the front porch in full view of her house.

"On July 14 I was passing her house in an automobile that was going slow. I saw O'Brien in the kitchen, and he was almost nude. Mrs. Gerould was near, and she was in a nightgown."

Detective Burgess said he was so situated in another part of Mrs. Gerould's apartment house in New York that he could see right into her suite when engaged in listening in on the dictaphone conversations.

One day, he claimed, he peered from his hiding place and saw Mrs. Gerould perched on the arm of a chair in which was sitting a man named Bobbie.

"I heard her call him 'lover,'" said Burgess. "Then she said: 'Let's get down to business, Bobbie. Let us talk frankly. Just because you had me before I was married is no reason why I should take chances now when I have so much at stake.

"'You are not in a position to take care of me and support me. You follows take advantages of a girl and then tell her to go to Hell.'

"GIVE YOU NO CHANCE."

"Bobbie then replied, 'You haven't got any faith in me. I wouldn't double cross you, Marjorie.'

"I heard her answer, 'Well I won't give you a chance.'

"Bobbie said, 'I suppose you want me to get down on my knees and beg you?'

"They had a scrap and after much wrangling she put him out. It was then 10:55 at night."

The detective continued to say that he had seen her enter her apartment at at 3:15 the morning of April 19 with a Harry Sawyer, who did not leave until 5:55 that morning.

The dictaphone carried to Burgess talk about her divorce and then he heard Sawyer say, "I will back you financially and help you fight the Littles."

Another time, Burgess, with his ears glued to the receivers, asserts he heard Mrs. Gerould telephone to some friend about a party she had in Harry Sawyer's hotel room, where they had a couple of drinks.

CASE OF "BOOKS."

A Mrs. Maines and Marjorie were alone in the suite one afternoon when, according to Burgess, Mrs. Maines went to the telephone and gave orders about the delivery of a case of books. This, the detective went on, turned out to be a case of gin.

A Mr. O'Brien called on Mrs. Gerould and this time Burgess heard Marjorie tell how she had sold her diamond engagement ring to get money to help buy a farm somewhere near Brockton.

One day there came a party spoken of as Aunt Mary who, according to the detective, offered to give Mrs. Gerould an affidavit to this effect. Marjorie had been in her care while in New York and had been in her company most of the time.

This woman, Burgess testified, had suggested that Marjorie get similar affidavits from a Mrs. Sawyer of Boston and another woman in Philadelphia relative to her life in each city.

James A. Erickson, superintendent of the apartment house, then took the stand. He told of having given Burgess permission to install the dictaphone wires.

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$50,000 IN DRUGS SEIZED IN RAID

New York, Dec. 12.—Narcotics valued at $50,000 and the names and addresses of about 1,000 persons said by the police to be selling agents and addicts, were seized today by Deputy Police Commissioner Carleton Simon and a force of agents. William Williams, in whose apartment the drugs were found, was arrested.

Among the seized letters and cards, Deputy Commissioner Simon said, was one from a well known motion picture actor in Hollywood, Cal., indicating that the actor acted as a selling agent.

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MOORE ON COMMITTEE TO REVISE WARFARE

Amsterdam, Dec. 12.—The rules of warfare are to be revised. Professor John Bassett Moore, of the American, has been selected for the chairmanship to work out this international problem. Professor Moore is the American representative on the new international court of justice and arbitration which has devised a new commission to revise the rules of warfare.

John B. Moore

Casting Her Vote

ANNIE E. MOLLOY.

Former president of Telephone Operators' Union, a candidate at today's election.

BOARD REVOKES LICENSE OF DR. SHEA

The medical license of Dr. Alfred D. Shea of Cambridge, who was forever barred from practise of medicine in this State on November 22 by Judge Hammond in Superior Court at East Cambridge, was revoked today by the State Board of Registration in Medicine.

The board said the revocation was based on the doctor's court record.

Dr. Shea was convicted a few years ago of illegal surgery, served part of a term in State Prison but was pardoned by Governor Foss. Last September he was arrested on another charge of illegal surgery, was indicted and was brought to trial before Judge Hammond.

He had pleaded guilty but on trial he changed his plea to nolo. The girl in the case refused to appear against him. It was then that the court order barring him from medical practise in this State was issued. He was also put on probation for three years.

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RESCUE CREW FROM STRANDED LINER

San Francisco, Dec. 12.—The crew of the British steamer Orteric, which is on the rocks at Fish Rock, off the California coast, was transferred to the steamer Cotton Plant today, according to a wireless message received here.

ORDER TO SHOOT DE VALERA ON SIGHT

Dublin, Dec. 12 (By International News Service).—Irish Free State military officials have ordered Eamon de Valera, chief leader of the Republican cause, shot on sight, it was reported throughout Dublin this afternoon.

De Valera is said to be hiding in or near Dublin. He and Liam Lynch are the last of the powerful Republican leaders at large.

O'Connor's Last Letter Breathed Forgiveness

Dublin, Dec. 12 (By Associated Press).—The parents of Rory O'Connor, who was executed by the Free State government last week, have written to newspapers as follows:

"We abhor anything in the nature of a reprisal for the death of our son, Rory O'Connor. Our grief is not softened by the thought of the sufferings of others. In his last letter, written to his younger brother in the early morning of December 8 (the day of the execution) the following passage occurs:

"I could not continue with my former comrades. I am to meet death at their hands. I forgive them all. The will of God be done and may the honor of Ireland be preserved."

LIGHT VOTE CAST IN CITY

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rumor that several men had been brought into the city to vote in place of absentees. In one precinct eight men, who were hanging about the election booth, were ordered to leave town by one of the plain clothes men.

Only four votes were cast during the first hour in precinct nine, ward 24, Fairmount school, Hyde Park. Normally the vote runs between seventy-five and eighty-five for the same period. The average throughout the district in all the polling places was between ten and fifteen.

In Everett the chief of police has been requested by former Mayor John J. Mullen to arrest on sight all persons who pass out stickers which advocate votes for Mullen, who has withdrawn from the contest. He charges a plot to defeat Dr. Lester Chisholm by misuse of the Mullen name.

In Boston Mayor James M. Curley and the Good Government Association are engaging in a bitter fight for the control of the Boston City Council. Beaten by the popular re-election of their candidate for Mayor, John R. Murphy, the Association seeks to regain lost prestige by wresting from the Mayor his control of the Council.

There are three Good Government Association Councilors in the present body who do not come up for re-election. If two more "Goo Goos" could be elected today control of the Council of nine members would then pass from the hands of Curley.

Boston voters go to the polls today to vote for three candidates for the City Council, two for the School Committee and on two referrals, one for an accounting system for the city and the other a license question for the sale of non-intoxicating beverages.

Thirteen cities outside of Boston also hold elections today. Ten cities will choose mayors and in the remaining municipalities there are several hot fights on for city councils, boards of alderman, school boards and other municipal offices.

COUNCIL CONTROL IS ISSUE.

The real issue in Boston, however, is control of the city council.

Francis D. Harrigan, William C. S. Healey and Miss Florence H. Luscomb are the standard bearers of the "Goo Goos." Harrigan also has the support of Martin Lomasney.

The field this year is the largest since 1910, the same number, nineteen, candidates offered themselves to the electorate.

CURLEY'S SLATE.

Against the slate of the "Goo Goos," Mayor Curley is said to have "passed the word" to vote for James A. (Jerry) Watson and David J. Brickley, both candidates for re-election. Brickley is president of the City Council.

The third Curley candidate is anybody's choice.

The vote of Miss Annie E. Molloy, former president of the Telephone Operators' Union, and Miss Florence H. Luscomb, who not only has the endorsement of the Goo Goos, but the Boston League of Women Voters as well, is also problematical.

It is the first time that a woman has ever had such a good chance to obtain a city office by offering herself upon the ballot. Keen political observers, however, aver that Boston is not yet ready to have a woman represent her in the council, although two of them were elected to the Legislature at the last State election.

LIST OF CANDIDATES.

The list of candidates as they appeared on the ballot today are as follows:

FOR CITY COUNCIL (3 YEARS)
Vote for Three

William F. Scanlan	6 Concord St.
William C. S. Healey	193 Webster St.
John J. Carey	148 Westville St.
William F. Dever	138 Calumet St.
John J. Lane	7 Rosemont Rd., So. West
John T. Gibbons	187 Green St.
Francis D. Harrigan	350 Bowdoin St.
George E. Ferreira	13 Sharon St.
Annie E. Molloy	80 Cowper St.
Peter J. Joyce	44 Charles St.
John P. Higgins	21 Chambers St.
Leo J. Cunniff	12 Woodlawn St.
Michael Lynch	61 Dakota St.
James T. Purcell	50 Meredith St.
Frank B. Howland	1004A Warren St.
James A. Watson	18 Trenton St.
Harold J. Lee	4 North Grove St.
David J. Brickley	898 Temple St.
Florence H. Luscomb	14 Ashford St.

FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE (3 YEARS)
Vote for Two

Walter G. McGinley	106 Dunster Rd.
Frederick L. Dagnon	61 Landseer St.
Roger F. Hooper	191 Beacon St.
William G. O'Hare	21 Bartlett St.

REFERENDA

Shall the city petition for the installation of an accounting system by the Commonwealth? Yes; No.

Shall licenses be granted for the sale of certain non-intoxicating beverages in this city? Yes; No.

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GENERAL STREETER'S FUNERAL THURSDAY

Concord, N. H., Dec. 12.—The funeral of General Frank S. Streeter, former Judge Advocate General of New Hampshire, who died last night, will be held Thursday afternoon at the Concord Unitarian Church, of which he was a member.

General Streeter, in his law practice, had been prominent in almost all the litigation involving the Christian Science Church since the "Next Friends" suit of 1907, instituted by the son and foster son of Rev. Mary Baker G. Eddy.

Honest Man Finds $19,250 in Bonds; Back to Owner

Marlboro, Dec. 12. — Marlboro's most honest man clinched his title today when he returned $19,250 worth of negotiable government bonds to the First National Bank of Marlboro.

He is Lester H. Rhylander, of Commonwealth avenue, a baggage-master on the New Haven Railroad. The bonds were in a package and had apparently been kicking around in the baggage car for some time. Bank officials refused to comment on how they got there.

Rhylander once returned a $400 diamond ring to a Leominster woman, who expressed her thanks by willing it to him. At another time he returned a purse containing a large sum of money to a Framingham woman.

'LOVE SPEEDER' DROPS FIGHT OVER GIRL

Alfred D. Manton's swift wooing of Ruth Mead, culminating when he filed a habeas corpus petition with the Supreme Court to prevent the parents of his intended bride from keeping her from him, came to an end, temporarily at least, when Judge Braley dismissed the petition today.

The action of the court followed the announcement of Attorney John F. Feeney, representing Mr. and Mrs. Edwin A. Mead of No. 41 Hancock street, Dorchester, that both sides had agreed to drop litigation.

Manton and the girl met at a party, began wooing her on their second meeting and their marriage intentions were filed a few weeks later.

Then the girl changed her mind. Manton blamed the parents for forcibly keeping her from him.

The girl stated that she did not love Manton, that she was of age and that she was not being forcibly kept from him. But he went through with his court proceedings.

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WANAMAKER IS DEAD AT 84

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son, Rodman, of New York, and two daughters, Mary B., wife of Barclay H. Warburton, and Elizabeth, wife of Norman MacLeod, both of Philadelphia.

Mr. Wanamaker's life was insured for more than $3,000,000, he having been one of the leaders among the heavily insured men in the country.

John Wanamaker was born July 11, 1838, was educated in the public schools and later at Howard University, Ursinus College, University of Pennsylvania.

He started work running errands for a book store when fourteen. He became a retail salesman for a clothing concern and in 1861, in partnership with Nathan Brown, established the clothing house of Wanamaker & Brown.

He then established a department store in Philadelphia and another in New York, the latter bought from A. T. Stewart.

He organized the Merchants Bank and was a director of the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad.

In politics he was an independent Republican, strongly opposed to the "machine."

He was offered the Republican nomination for Representative in Congress, but declined it. He also declined a nomination for Mayor of Philadelphia.

From 1889 to 1893 he was Postmaster-General in President Harrison's Cabinet.

He was the first elected secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in America and one of the founders of the Christian Community during the Civil War.

His philanthropy extended to many religious and charitable organizations.

He received the decoration of the Legion of Honor from the French government in 1912.

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U. S. CONSUL AT MALTA IS SHOT

Valetta, Malta, Dec. 12 (By Associated Press).—Mason Mitchell of New York, American Consul on the island of Malta, was shot and wounded today near Barracon.

His assailant escaped, but his pursuit was immediately taken up. Mr. Mitchell was taken to a physician's for treatment.

WIFE HELD FOR SHOOTING, WINS HER LIBERTY

Mrs. Violet McCool, who was found guilty ten days ago of shooting her husband, Charles, vindicated herself today and was found not guilty. She had new evidence.

The McCools lived at No. 61 Dwight street, South End. Early in the morning of December 1, McCool ran into the street and told Patrolman Gerald Carly his wife had come home suddenly and shot at him with a revolver.

Carly arrested Mrs. McCool. Later in the day the officer was shown a flattened bullet by McCool, who said it was the one his wife fired at him.

Today Attorney Arthur D. Healey, Mrs. McCool's counsel, secured reopening of the case before Judge Ripley in the lower court.

Mrs. McCools testified that when she let herself into their apartment the night of December 1 she found her husband there with a woman, Emma Forbes. In the excitement, Mrs. McCool said, she hit her husband with the leg of a chair.

She said she never shot at her husband, did not even know where the revolver was in the apartment.

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BALTIC ARMS PARLEY FACES BREAKDOWN

Moscow, December 12. (By the Associated Press.—A joint declaration signed by Poland, Latvia, Esthonia and Finland demanding the granting of a non-aggression pact before the technicalities of armament limitation are considered has resulted in a critical situation in the Disarmament Conference, according to a statement issued by the Foreign Office.

The border state delegations took upon this declaration as an ultimatum which may result in the collapse of the conference. Bolshevik officials have let it be known that Russia will not sign a non-aggression pact until an agreement has been reached on limitation of armaments.

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MANY PRIESTS AT POWERS' FUNERAL

A solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated today at St. Rose Church, Chelsea, for Edward J. Powers, Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. Edward J. Powers of No. 221 Shurtleff street. Young Powers, a student at St. John's Seminary, who he would have been ordained a priest within a year, died Sunday following a week's illness.

Rev. William O'Brien was master of ceremonies at the mass. Twenty-five priests from the seminary attended, as well as 100 of Powers' classmates. The seminary choir of forty voices, directed by Rev. John Murphy, sang the mass. Burial was in the family lot at Holy Cross Cemetery.

—Give Boys to Christmas Basket Fund—

PLAN COLD STORAGE THROUGH THE CANAL

Sacramento, Calif., Dec. 12.—Articles of incorporation were ready to be filed here today for the Motor Ship Service Corporation capitalized for $10,000,000, for a refrigerator service through the Panama Canal, it was announced by Maurice Selig, representing California capitalists. It is planned to operate by next August twelve ships carrying 400,000 tons of produce in season. Free cooling and storage plants will be established at Oakland, Cal., New York, Baltimore and Boston.

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CABLE BRIEFS

Coblenz (By A. P.).—A German dentist hereafter will tend to the teeth of the American soldiers here. The reduction of the occupation forces resulted in the return to the United States of the only military dentist.

Peking (By A. P.).—Anton Lundeen, of Newman Grove, Nebraska, the missionary who was kidnapped by bandits in Honan Province on October 12, last, has been released, it was announced here today. Three other Americans are still being held captive.

Manila (By A. P.).—The destroyer Asheville will be the only American warship sent to Tsingtao, owing to the disorders there attendant on the evacuation of the Japanese, unless the situation grows worse, according to Admiral E. A. Anderson, commander of the United States fleet in Asiatic waters.

London (By A. P.).—Stanley Baldwin, Chancellor of the Exchequer, and the British Debt Funding Commission will leave for the United States December 27 for discussion of the whole question of the allied debts.

Belfast (By Associated Press).—The Duke of Abercorn, appointed governor of Northern Ireland by King George, was sworn in today. The ceremony took place in the court house in the presence of Premier Craig and other members of the Ulster Cabinet.

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Filene's Automatic Bargain BASEMENT

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heavy rich canton crepes crepe de chines, charmeuse velveteens, or silk lace exceptional for $9!

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Dresses that you'll acknowledge are exceptional at $9—more than a score of styles—choose from navy, brown or black in the lot. Circular skirts, fancy ornaments or braid, long shoulder line, box pleat, hand embroidery—sizes 16 to 44 in lot.

HUNDREDS OF OTHER LOTS—NO MAIL ORDERS

$9. $6.75 $4.98 $2.98

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Low priced the first time or LOWER priced

⅓ after 12 sale days
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Designed specially for our 100th Anniversary Celebration. Clock is fitted with 8-day movement, having hour and half-hour strike on deep-toned chime rod. Case is 21 inches long, 9¼ inches high and 5¼ deep, fitted with 5-inch convexed, silvered dial. Value $20.00.

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THE WEATHER
Boston and Vicinity: Fair and much colder tonight and Wednesday; fresh to strong southwest, shifting to west and northwest winds.
Sun rises at 7:03; sets at 4:12.
Moon rises at 11:06 a. m.
High tide at 8:16 a. m. 8:36 p. m.
Temperatures: Maximum, 50 at 2 p. m.; minimum, 35 at 7 a. m.; average 43.5.
Light all vehicles at 4:43 p. m.

BOSTON AMERICAN

LARGEST EVENING CIRCULATION IN NEW ENGLAND

COMPLETE STOCKS NIGHT

BOSTON, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1922

BAILEY CALLED HIS WIFE 'HEARTLESS CHEAT'

Tells of Brunen Killing

Today

"Jim Crow" Stays Labor-Farmer. Oil-Water Still Savages Who Gets National Wealth?

—By Arthur Brisbane—

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TOO MANY citizens, news that the Supreme Court has upheld the "Jim Crow law" in the State of Mississippi is the day's big news. Under the Jim Crow law, white and black men must travel in different railroad cars. Each of three white men obtained $400 damages for being compelled to ride in a passenger coach with negroes. The Supreme Court, therefore, decides that all men are NOT born equal, when it comes to riding in a railroad train, regardless of that 14th Amendment.

THE NEW Farmer-Labor group "holds a meeting." Mr. Johnston, leader of union labor, says farmers and labor at last have discovered their joint power. He expects great things from the Farmer-Labor combination.

Others do NOT expect great things. Farmers and labor are still far apart. The farmer wants labor for as little pay as possible and as high a price as possible for farm products. The laborer wants wages as high as possible and the smallest possible price for farm products. While they both feel that way, the middle man and his boss, the able financier, will prosper as usual.

AN UNHAPPY woman was murdered by her husband, and buried in an ash pit, months ago. When her body, at last discovered, was buried on Sunday, 40,000 jammed the street at the funeral. A coming generation most demanded that the coffin be opened, that they might look upon and sympathize with the horrid remains of the poor victim.

What is the use of talking about civilization, when human beings are worse than howling savages, even in their maudlin sympathies?

THE GOVERNMENT'S Geological Survey classifies some of the national wealth, including these items:

"Sixty-five million acres of coal lands; 6,500,000 acres of petroleum lands; 4,100,000 acres of oil shale, and 2,700,000 acres containing phosphates suitable for fertilizer manufacture."

Much natural wealth there, and at this moment most of it is within easy reach of the people. But when the dust settles, the final account is made, and the money taken in, all those "resources" will have been sold to the people of the United States at the highest possible prices, with the greatest possible profit for a few.

That is how we manage "national resources."

IN NEW YORK CITY a Federal Grand Jury summons the private secretary and the butler of Mr. Vincent Astor to inquire about large importations of wines and liquors. The Grand Jury is very unsophisticated if it doesn't know that prohibition is not supposed to interfere with gentlemen of Mr. Astor's type.

"FOOD COST RISES in twenty out of twenty-one cities."

And farmers near those cities

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Responsible Positions Await Responsible People

The worth-while employers of Boston, in store, shop and office, need help. They are advertising for it in the "Help Wanted" columns of The Boston American today and every day.

The positions they offer not only open up immediate opportunity to competent people, but they promise advancement to those worthy of it.

No excuse for anybody who really wants work to be without it.

Turn now to the "Help Wanted" columns, and spot the employers with responsible positions to be filled.

The Boston American Boston's Want Ad Directory Read for Profit—Use for Results

DESTROYED PHOTOS OF WIFE IN RAGE; ONCE PLANNED SUICIDE

Several photographs of Major James T. Duane, former commander of the American legion, and a group photograph showing Duane and Mrs. Laura F. Bailey in bathing suits, were introduced as evidence today by George T. Bailey, who is being sued by his wife for divorce.

Bailey testified that he found the photographs in his wife's apartment in Duane, on the stand, declared that they had been in his desk at the State House and must have been taken from there by the Baileys' six-year-old daughter Jean.

Other photographs were introduced by Mrs. Bailey to bear out her claim of cruelty and abuse. One of them was a photograph of Mrs. Bailey which had been torn. On it had been written, presumably by Bailey:

"A contemptible, disloyal, pretentious fourflusher, hypocrite and a faithless wife and mother."

"HEARTLESS WOMAN."

Another photograph of Mrs. Bailey with part of the face torn was shown. On it was the inscription:

"A heartless, faithless, worthless cheat and liar with the face of an angel and the heart of a——."

The inscriptions on both photographs are in the handwriting of Bailey, Mrs. Bailey declared.

Bailey broke down on the witness stand and wept when shown the photographs of his wife on which he had written the epithets.

When asked why he wrote them, Bailey testified:

"I sat and looked at the photograph, and thought that was all I had left in the world."

BAILEY BREAKS DOWN.

At this point he broke down.

Under cross examination by Atty. Hoi, Bailey admitted that on one occasion he sought a revolver to kill himself.

"I told my wife at that time," he continued, "that things had come to such a pass that I was so contemptible that my wife and daughter were forced to leave me the first night I came from the hospital. I told her that I would save her a lot of trouble by going away and never coming back."

A small white card was introduced. On it was Commander Duane's signature over the text, "A little gift for a good little girl. Christmas, 1921."

This, Duane explained was attached to a bracelet which he gave to little Jean. Another card which he says was attached to a box of candy for Mrs. Bailey carried the wording: "To Mrs. Bailey, a few sweets to sweeten the spirit of Christmas for you and yours."

GOT WARNING LETTER.

Bailey previously testified that he had received anonymous letters warning him of his wife's friendship for the former legion commander.

Despite these letters, he declared, he did not take Major Duane seriously.

"I considered him a harmless proposition," Bailey said.

"I don't believe that my wife took him seriously, either," Bailey continued, "for one time she told me that he was a 'fourflusher.'"

CAME IN DUANE'S CAR

He testified that his wife failed to meet him when he returned from France and said that her visits to Duane and other times she was accompanied by Major Duane. I remember one occasion when she came alone she started to leave soon after arriving. I asked her why she did not stay longer. She said that Mr. Duane was outside waiting for her with his car and she would rather ride home than walk.

Q.—Did you protest against her friendship for Mr. Duane? A.—It didn't please me. I was helpless and a protest would do no good.

Q.—Did you ask her to stay away from him? A.—Yes. I told her that that there was a risk that she would

Wife and Husband's "Hand of Scorn"

Mrs. Laura F. Bailey and Photos in Which Mate Branded Her 'Disloyal'

HOW BAILEY DENOUNCED HIS WIFE

View of one of photos of Mrs. Bailey which her husband is alleged to have torn up after writing a scathing note on bottom. The note called Mrs. Bailey a "heartless, faithless liar and cheat." She is seeking a divorce.

Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE T. BAILEY

At top, Mrs. Bailey and part of torn photo showing husband's penned attack. In this note Bailey called his wife "faithless and disloyal." At bottom photo of Bailey.

EX-KAISER 'JILTED' FIANCEE

Cast Off Frau Von Rochow to Wed Princess; Legal Action Started

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Berlin, Dec. 12.—That the former Kaiser Wilhelm cast off another woman to marry the Princess of Reuss was revealed here today when action was begun against members of his entourage by the woman in question.

The traditional human triangle, being no respecter of persons, bobbed up one day at Castle Doorn and rudely broke up the one great secret romance in the life of Wilhelm Hohenzollern, former German Emperor.

The woman, who in this case is still paying the heart blood and social prestige, is Frau Gabriele von Rochow, who, for six months was secretly engaged to Wilhelm Hohenzollern.

She broke the engagement after "the Kaiser Camarilla" attacked her for two reasons:

NOT OF ROYAL BLOOD.

Firstly, while she belongs to the so-called "Radel," oldest and proudest aristocracy in the empire—her forbears were knights in Brandenburg long before the advent of the Hohenzollerns—she is not of royal blood; therefore it would have been a mesalliance if the former Kaiser had ever been returned to the German throne.

Secondly, the members of the Kaiser Camarilla disapproved of any remarriage, preferring to keep the exiled monarch under their own sway without interference from a wife who might look into their cards.

And strange as it may seem, Frau Von Rochow, who lost and Princess Hermine of Reuss, who won, have one common emotion, undying hatred against the members of the former Kaiser's entourage.

Frau Von Rochow has not the slightest bit of jealousy or envy to waste on the woman who won and who left to the altar.

TAKES LEGAL ACTION.

On the contrary, she always speaks of Princess Hermine (now known in the Hohenzollern household as Kaiserin Hermin) in the kindest terms.

Her grievance lies elsewhere. She demands satisfaction.

Today she took the first legal step to punish her calumniators.

She is absolutely loyal to the former Kaiser and begged the writer to paint him in his true light—"as a coward and a cad" who after imploring her upon his knees to marry him, and winning her consent, listened to the whispers of the "Camarilla," which appealed to his vanity as "emperor." They persuaded the former war lord to throw over his sweetheart in cold blood after having details of the wedding plans prepared for the German press.

The Ex-Kaiser blamed it upon his aides. After that followed a systematic campaign slighting and discrediting the virtually Royal woman. For, meantime, Princess Hermine had appeared upon the scene and began to ask questions, regarding Wilhelm's relations with Frau von Rochow. Then came a printed story—inspired from Doorn—that Gabriele had been only the housekeeper at Doorn Castle.

Frau Von Rochow.

Britain to Cut Debt of Germany

London, Dec. 12 (By International News Service).—Premier A. Bonar Law informed the House of Commons this afternoon that he told the Allied Premiers' Conference Great Britain would reduce her debt claims if the allies "failed to receive full reparations from Germany."

This was the first official announcement that Britain has modified the debt policy proclaimed by the Balfour note.

The Premier declared "Britain cannot be the only country to pay indemnity," adding:

"I told the Premiers that if they saw a chance for a complete settlement we were willing to run the risk of not receiving from the other allies and from Germany as much as we must pay the United States in meeting our debt."

ZERO BLASTS ON WAY HERE FROM WEST

The coldest spell of the season is on its way, according to the prognostications of Weatherman Smith.

The mercury, he declares, will begin to fall tonight and by Thursday, he expects, Boston and New England will be experiencing zero weather.

Accompanying the frigid temperature will be biting cold winds, which on the coast, will reach gale proportions. The icy blast is coming from the West where today Miles City, Mont., is shivering at 26 below.

Chicago, Dec. 12 (By International News Service).—Chicago, hit by the tail of a blizzard sweeping the Northwest, today was experiencing the coldest weather of the season. The mercury fell to 7 degrees above zero.

The blizzard which swept in from Canada, through northern Montana, North Dakota and Wisconsin, is moving eastward faster than usual.

In the Great Lakes region the mercury had been dropping in the last twenty-four hours.

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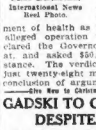
GOVERNOR CLEARED OF GIRL'S CHARGES

Oxford, Miss., Dec. 12.—Lee M. Russell Governor of Mississippi, today stood cleared of the charges brought against him by Miss Frances C. Birkhead, his former stenographer, in her suit for $100,000 damages.

A seven word verdict, "We, the jury, find for the defendant," furnished dramatic climax to the seven-day trial.



Miss Birkhead. International News Real Photo.

Miss Birkhead alleged seduction and impairment of health as the result of an alleged operation which she declared the Governor had connived at and asked $50,000 in each instance. The verdict was presented just twenty-eight minutes after the conclusion of arguments.

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GADSKI TO CONTINUE DESPITE PROTESTS

Los Angeles, Dec. 12.—Madame Johanna Gadski, prima donna, prepared today to keep other engagements after having cancelled her engagement here last night as a result of continued protests by the American Legion and other patriotic organizations. She was accused of having been pro-German during the war. She said that although she had been falsely accused, she had decided "to refrain from appearing in concert at this time as I do not wish to be the innocent cause of even an unpleasant incident."

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MURDER PLANNED YEARS AGO

First a Pistol Was to Be Used; Then Slayer Was Taught to Use Shotgun

Mount Holly, N. J., Dec. 12.—Charles M. Powell, confessed slayer of "Honest" John T. Brunen, took the witness stand today in the trial of Mrs. Doris Brunen and her brother, Harry C. Mohr, for the killing of the circus owner.

Powell said that as early as November, 1921, Mohr had asked him for advice as to how to "get rid of" Brunen, who was shot last March while sitting reading a newspaper at the window of his home in River side.

Mohr, according to Powell, said that Mrs. Brunen was having a good deal of trouble at home and he feared she might take her own life or attack her husband.

Powell said that Mohr kept talking to him of the easiest way to get rid of Brunen. Mohr was in favor of using a pistol and shooting Brunen in his garage at Riverside, N. J., so that the shot could not be heard above the roar of the motor of the automible.

In December, however, Mohr decided it was best to use a shotgun, the witness said, and shoot Brunen along some deserted road, so two shotguns were bought in Philadelphia and Mohr taught Powell how to shoot, Powell testified.

The witness said that Mrs. Brunen had requested him to send a telegram on February 1, this year, to Mohr at Stockton, Va., asking him to return home. She said, according to Powell, that her husband was tearing her dresses and that she was afraid to stay at home. She said she wished some one would shoot Brunen as he sat at a window in his home.

Powell also said that Mohr went to Chicago and before going asked him if he could not get Brunen alone. Mohr, according to the witness, said he would have a good alibi and suspicion would not be thrown on the family.

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MISS GUGGENHEIM TO WED YALE MAN

New York, Dec. 12.—Miss Barbara Hazel Guggenheim, heiress to $1,000,-

Miss Barbara Guggenheim. International News Real Photo.

000 of the largest fortune made in mine operations by her father, Benjamin Gug genheim, a nd Milton S. Wald man, Yale graduate and well known newspaper man announced their engagement in a letter received here today by Mr. Guggenheim.

Miss Guggenheim and Waldman are in Paris. He joined her there soon after she secured a decree of divorce last month from Sigmund Marshall Kempner, a banker in this city, to whom she had been married about a year.

Waldman comes of a prominent family in Cleveland and is 28 years old.

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GEN. PERSHING TO COME TO BOSTON

General J. G. Pershing is coming to Boston Thursday. He will speak before the Women's Republican Club during his short stay.

Major-General Andre W. Brewster, the commander of the First Corps Area, will arrive in Boston Wednesday evening and attend the Army and Navy Club ball Friday evening in the East Armory.

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GIVEN $16,060 IN SUIT OVER AUTO CRASH

A verdict of $15,000 was awarded to Mrs. Lottie Cooper and another of $1,060 to her husband, Ernest, by a Norfolk Superior Court jury at Dedham this afternoon.

The awards were for damages suffered when the machine the Coopers were riding in was struck by another car owned by the George W. Canterbury, Inc. They each sued for $25,000.

The $5,000 suit of Mrs. Grace A. Conners against Arthur A. Cook of Quincy was taken from the jury and settlement made for $400. Mrs. Conners claimed damages on grounds of fake arrest. she charged that the defendant had falsely accused her of larceny from a furnished house she lived in and which he later bought.

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FIND BOY AND GIRL PUPILS INTOXICATED

Manasquan, N. J., Dec. 13.—Lester Messerole, superintendent of schools, today demanded that the authorities close places where eleven high school students, four of whom were girls, are alleged to have obtained liquor Sunday. The students, according to police, were found on the beach, intoxicated, and were taken to the police station. They ranged in ages from fifteen to nineteen.

Sergeant Warbles in Chinese and Seizes Hop

A strange, rather pungent odor floated down Tyler street. Sergeant Allen Nixon sniffed and looked at Sergeant Tom Ryan.

"Hop," said the latter.

A few minutes later shadowy forms stole through Chinatown and silently crept to the third floor at No. 18 Tyler street.

"Moy gue hop," or something like that, warbled Sergeant Ryan. Quietness. Then Sergeant Nixon whispered something similar. The door opened a few inches.

The sergeants and six stalwart cops leaped in. So today Chin Hing, forty, was arraigned in Municipal Court for possession of opium. Five others were charged with being present where the drug was found.

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GRAND JURY HEARS DR. RUTH'S CASE

Portland, Me., Dec. 12—Testimony alleging extortion by Dr. Erwin C. Ruth, former Federal narcotic agent at Boston and by Ralph A. Frye, former narcotic agent at Portland was given today to the Federal Grand Jury.

Twenty witnesses, six of them from Boston, testified.

Much of the testimony had to do with alleged dealings that the two had with a Dr. Miller of Fairfield. The result of the Grand Jury's investigation of the allegations is expected to be known by Friday or Saturday.

FAIL IN DRIVE ON DAYLIGHT SAVING

The attempt to hand New England and New York State together in a concerted fight to repeal the daylight saving law has fallen flat.

Governor Cox announced today he had found it unwise to follow the request of the Legislature to invite the governors of the seven States to a conference "to unite in cooperative action on the daylight saving law.

"I have discussed the matter with the governors," he said, "but they agreed that a conference would be of no avail."

For more than two years, a minority of citizens have been at work in a campaign to break down daylight saving. The Legislature refused to repeal the law, but finally yielded to the extent of passing a resolution requesting the Governor to call the governors of the New England States and New York into a conference, with the purpose of providing upon them to advise either to repeal the law or to adopt some sort of a uniform system of daylight saving.

The Governor found the States hopelessly divided on the issue. Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont are opposed to daylight saving. Massachusetts has a daylight saving law. Connecticut, Rhode Island and New York are reported to favor the law. So the conference is off.

AUTOMOBILE SONG TRUCK TOURS BOSTON TO AID XMAS FUND

TICKETS IN DEMAND FOR CHARITY BALL MONDAY

Contributions totaling $30.24 were received the first day by the Boston American Christmas Basket Fund from an automobile song truck which began circulating through the streets of Boston and will continue for the remainder of the week. The services of the driver and the use of the truck were donated by C. Bowen & Sons, widely known Sudbury street trucking experts, who have always been Christmas Basket Fund boosters.

On this truck is a trio from Irving Berlin, Inc., who sing some of their most recent compositions including "Homesick," "Open Your Arms Alabamy," "You Belong to Somebody Else," and "New Hampshire." The trio includes Archie Lloyd, manager of the Boston office, George Estes and Robert Morse. A piano and "magnavox" were contributed through the courtesy of John Fales of the Star Piano Company, No. 220 Columbus avenue, Boston. Miss Ruth Goodman of Roxbury directed the activities of the song truck workers. Others who assisted were Helen C. Harris and Emma McClymont.

DOG CONTRIBUTED.

A valuable Boston terrier has been contributed to the American's Fund by Dr. Frank J. Flanagan and Dr. Albert J. Welch, proprietors of the Animal Relief Hospital, of No. 41 Lansdowne street, Back Bay. This fine animal, which is nine months old, will be sold at auction on next Monday evening at the charity concert and ball in Copley Plaza ballroom, under the auspices of Miss Helen M. Roche, organist of St. Augustine's Church, South Boston, and Madame Lyman School for Stage Children. It is believed that some lover of animals will be willing to pay a large sum for this valuable pet, as it is thoroughly housebroken, has a good disposition and does numerous tricks. The dog is dark brindle with white neck and white snip on the forehead. It has a good tail and weighs fourteen pounds.

Dr. Welch and Dr. Flanagan have named the dog "Charity," because of the purpose for which it is donated. Professor Salvatore Paparone, one of Boston's leading dancing teachers, will be master of ceremonies at the ball. Professor Paparone is widely known for his ability to conduct social affairs of this character. His exhibition dancing of the tango and other novelties have been enjoyed throughout New England.

Because of the desire of the charity ball management not to keep the children out too late, the entertainment will begin promptly at 7:45 p. m.

Persons desiring to see the performance of the younger children are advised to be in their seats at that hour. On account of the large number of entertainers who are to appear, it will be absolutely necessary to begin the performance at the time scheduled. General dancing will begin promptly at 10 o'clock, and will continue until 1 a. m., to the music of the regular Copley-Plaza twelve piece orchestra.

Photo by Chambers Studio

"HOOPER TOTS"

Chester and Doris Hooper of Medford are child entertainers who will appear both at the charity concert and ball at the Copley Plaza Monday night and on the program to be broadcasted by radio Friday.

Among those who will be featured in the entertainment are Joseph Fournier, Doris and Chester Hooper of Medford, who are known as the "Hooper Tots," Shirley Ruby of Revere, a pupil of M. Marinoff, a widely known Russian dancing teacher; Gertrude Seymour, pupil of Madame Kedrina; Madeline Dunbar, pupil of Senia Russakoff, Ruth Parker and Lillian Ward, pupils of Lucille Perry Hall.

Tickets for the ball may be obtained at $1 for each person at the Sunday Advertiser office in the Little Building, and from Madame Lyman at No. 331 Massachusetts avenue, B. B. 1747; or Miss Helen M. Roche, No. 25 Telegraph street, South Boston, S. B. 1535-M.

They may also be obtained from the numerous pupils of both women and at the Copley-Plaza Hotel on the night of the ball. The Christmas Fund editor wishes to impress the public with the fact that the ball will not be a formal dress occasion.

BIG VAUDEVILLE SHOW.

Tickets are selling rapidly for the big vaudeville show to be conducted under the supervision of Bert A. Spears and George A. Giles, managing director of the Boston Stock Company. Mr. Giles has been highly praised by many persons for offering the use of his theatre free for Sunday night's big show and Mr. Spears has had the same experience. Through his booking agency he is supplying all the acts for the show, without cost.

Charles R. Hector, conductor of the regular St. James Theatre orchestra, has volunteered the services of his musicians for the occasion. Many of the numbers that will be played next Sunday evening are from his orchestrations. He is not only an accomplished leader, but a learned musician, having studied under Joseph Stransky, conductor of the New York Philharmonic Orchestra. His musical programs at the regular performances of the Boston Stock Company in the St. James Theatre are much admired by hundreds of music lovers. Miss Elsta Hudson, leading lady of the company, is aiding make Sunday's show a success. Tickets for the performance may be obtained at the Boston Sunday Advertiser office in the Little Building or at No. 80 Summer street and will be on sale at the St. James Theatre on Sunday.

GIRL IN CARNIVAL.

Miss Eleanor G. Donovan of No. 4 Martin place is the first girl to enter her name as a contestant in the big water carnival to be staged under the auspices of the Brookline Business Men's Association Tuesday evening, December 19, at the Brookline Public Baths on Tappan street, Brookline. Miss Donovan has entered for the 25-yard and 50-yard races. Entry blanks may be obtained from Benjamin James, No. 88 Broad street, Boston. All entries should be filled with Mr. James not later than next Saturday. Persons may obtain registration blanks from J. Frank Facey, 36 Prospect street, Cambridge.

An exceptional program has been arranged for the big radio concert which is to be broadcasted from Shepard Stores next Friday evening under the direction of Miss Helen M. Roche. This fine concert will be received at six municipal buildings in Boston and also at Post Marquette Council Hall at No. 66 E street, South Boston. The municipal buildings where it will be received, are as follows:

Charlestown — No. 113 Bunker Hill street corner Lexington street.

Dorchester—Columbia road, corner Bird street.

Roxbury — No. 339 Dudley street corner Vine street.

Hyde Park—No. 1179 River street corner Central avenue.

Brighton—Old Town Hall.

South End—Franklin Schoolhouse, No. 1151 Washington street.

No admission fee will be charged to attend the concert at any of these places. Persons who have not heard a radio concert under the best conditions are invited to hear Friday evening's program at the hall nearest their homes. Any person attending the concert who desires to voluntarily aid the American Christmas Basket Fund will be given an opportunity to do so.

ON PROGRAM.

Among those who will appear on the program are: John Riley of Charlestown, a tenor soloist with a host of friends throughout New England; Miss Estelle Underwood of Somerville, cornet soloist whose appearance at a recent performance brought forth many inquiries for a repetition of her program; Miss Elsie Thrower of Medford, formerly of Palo Alto, California, now a student at the Boston Conservatory of Music, in soprano solos that were greatly received at a recent recital; Miss Marie Moloney of South Boston a pianist of distinction; Miss Lillian Albert who has a fine voice; Miss Alice Gustafson, a violinist whose technique has been admired by many of Boston's best musicians, and Benjamin Feich, a baritone soloist with a big following.

Others who will appear include Helen Roche's Harmony Boys of the Keith circuit, in songs and piano sketches; Miss Eileen V. Driscoll of Dedham, a talented soprano singer; Chester and Doris Hooper (the Hooper Tots) of Medford, juveniles with a host of radio fan followers.

The remainder of the program will be announced in tomorrow's Boston American.

Contributions follow:

Boston American	$1,000.00
Previously acknowledged	2,916.78
Frank R. Allen	100.00
Benjamin Loring Young	5.00
Clarence Rowell	2.00
Mrs. H. B. Hardwick	10.00
A. A. H. Brackin	3.00
A. F. Mollstedt	5.00
An Advertiser Lonely Heart	1.00
Susanna Graham	5.00
Charles Hayden	100.00
Hugh and Lillian Garrity	2.32
Mrs. Kate Young	1.00
Nellie C. Mansey	1.00
Collected at Strand Theatre	5.85
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BRITISH FLAY LLOYD GEORGE'S FRENCH EXPOSE

London, Dec. 12.—The Daily Chronicle, personal organ of former Premier Lloyd George, in commenting today upon the collapse of the Allied Premiers' conference, declared that "Premier Poincare's French militarism is threatening Europe."

By Universal Service.

London, Dec. 12.—Lloyd George's indictment of French greed and militarism in American newspapers stirred the wrath of the former Premier's newspaper foes, who, while not denying the truth of his charges, declare that the revelations are made at a most inopportune time.

The Daily News makes a savage attack on Lloyd George for "publishing in the New York American and other Hearst papers the charges on the very day when Premier Bonar Law was about to begin with the French Premier what Colonel Harvey, American Ambassador, is quoted as calling the most important negotiations since the treaty of Versailles."

AROUSES POINCARE.

The Daily Mail also assails the former Premier, declaring it unfortunate that at this time when French patience is being cruelly tried by German bad faith, Lloyd George should publish in America articles which are regarded in Paris as imputing to the French nation a greedy militarism.

At the close of the Premiers' conference M. Poincare disclosed his feelings by declaring that the present meeting had been of a "most cordial character—a vast improvement on meetings with the former Premier."

PRAISED BY GRIGG.

Sir Edward Grigg, principal secretary to Lloyd George in the late cabinet, is moved that Lloyd George caused Premier Poincare to "show his hand."

"Every true lover of peace will welcome Poincare's repudiation of the policy of annexing the left bank of the Rhine," said Sir Edward. "Such a statement from so high a source in all the more welcome since there is ample evidence that that policy has been widely supported in the highest quarters in France."

The Morning Post, in a vitriolic editorial, upholds the position of Premier Poincare and denounces Lloyd George for his "expose," condemning his diplomacy as that of a "political sharper." The Post adds:

"France only desired security—and with reason—for they are still confronted with a nation fifty per cent stronger in man power, of an alarming fecundity, and with enormously superior industrial power."

"GERMANY A MENACE"

"A nation which commands an industrial system, such as Germany has, will always remain a menace to its neighbors, the more so as German tradition always was and always will be predatory."

Discussing what it calls "Lloyd George's boast that single-handed he proposed to make good what the United States and England failed to carry out," the Post adds:

"He was not, in fact, ratifying an old bargain, he was trying to make a new one. If France had consented to recognize the Bolsheviks and had agreed to a number of other conditions equally distasteful, she could have had a pact including the possession of the left bank of the Rhine, but that possession would have come to an end at the very time when it would have been of use."

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'CHRISTMAS EVE' AT OPERA HOUSE

Last night was Christmas Eve at the Opera House. The charming old fairy tale of southern Russia has been set to delightful music by Tschaikowsky and the whole called "Christmas Eve." The story, a slender thread but an amusing one, has to do with some villagers and the Devil and how he beguiles them one by one.

The settings were more attractive than in some of the other operas that have been given—costumes were picturesque, and the work of the chorus throughout was very effective.

The role of the Devil was sung by Leonar Gorlenko, whose baritone voice of more than passing value has been commented on before. Waluka was sung by Nikolai Busakowski, who had one or two arias that were splendid.

As for the women—Oxana was sung by Nina Gluseleva, whose intense high soprano was indined to run to shrilleness. Here is such a big voice that it needs more than usual care in handling. The witch was effectively sung by Vawa Valentinova, whose voice is interesting.

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BLACK AND TANS ON AUSTRALIAN FARMS

Sydney, New South Wales., Dec. 12.—Forty members of the Black and Tans, the former Royal Irish Constabulary auxiliary, have arrived here with their families to settle on farms. They were given pensions when discharged from British service and assisted in settling overseas.

The Sydney police inspector announced that a few of the newly arrived Black and Tans had applied for positions on the Hy police force, but there were no positions open.

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ORDERS NAVY YARDS TO RECONSIDER CUTS

Washington, Dec. 12.—Wage boards at the various navy yards and stations throughout the country were instructed today by the Navy Department to reconsider their recommendations made recently of wage scales for employes during the coming year. The instructions were issued after hearings at which employes' representatives, in most instances, asked for approximately a 25 per cent. increase in wages. Several boards had recommended decreases.

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COAL FAMINE IN COAL BELT CLOSES SCHOOLS

Reading, Pa., Dec. 12.—Scarcity of hard coal caused the closing of four public schools here. Other schools here have only enough coal to run through today.

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TURKISH LEADER IS HELD IN MASSACRES

Athens, Dec. 12.—Akim Bey, a delegate in the Turkish Nationalist Assembly at Angora, was arrested today at Piereaus, charged with partial responsibility for massacres of Christians at Asia Minor.

Lloyd George Article Dire Warning to U. S.

By HIRAM W. JOHNSON,
United States Senator From California.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Every American interested in our international relations should read Lloyd George's article published in the Hearst papers last Sunday. It constitutes a terrible arraignment of European conditions.

If the inferences or conclusions of Lloyd George had been written by an "irreconcilable" of the United States Senate, the pro-League, pro-English press of the United States would have outdone itself in expressions of contumely, denunciation and abuse.

It is the ex-Prime Minister of Great Britain who says:

"But, alas, Satan is not done with Europe;" who implies that France seeks annexation of the left bank of the Rhine, and then dramatically exclaims:

"If the French Ministers have made up their minds that under no conditions will they even at the end of the period of occupation withdraw from the Rhine, then a new chapter opens in the history of Europe and the world, with a climax of horror such as mankind has never yet witnessed."

The United States was asked to join with Great Britain in a guarantee of France. Whether Lloyd George's indictment of France be correct or incorrect, it is the indictment of one of the guarantors against the policy of the nation we were asked to guarantee. Lloyd George accentuates the wisdom of the Senate in refusing to enter into the pledge.

When we read Lloyd George's article and then turn to the facts of the recent war between Greece and Turkey, and observe that it was Lloyd George's government that encouraged and probably permitted Greece in her misadventure, Americans may indulge in thanksgiving that they are no part of the European maelstrom or its sinister diplomacy.

BOSTON SCORES POINT IN RAIL RATE FIGHT

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 12.—Camden, N. J., shippers joined today in Philadelphia's fight against Boston for retention of the two cent differential in rail freight rates at the hearing before Charles F. Gerry, examiner for the Interstate Commerce Commission in City Hall.

William B. Sayre, harbor engineer for Camden, testified that many improvements are contemplated in the city's shipping facilities in the expectation that the freight rate advantage now enjoyed by this city will be retained.

William A. Searle, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, told the examiner that Camden shippers enjoy the same rate advantages of Philadelphia which shippers from Boston are now endeavoring to upset.

The Boston shippers scored a point when the examiner sustained an objection by Ralph A. LaRue, counsel, against the introduction of excerpts from a history of the rate differential as immaterial.

George P. Wilson, commissioner of transportation for the Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce, was prepared to read from the history of the claims of the shippers from that city when Mr. LaRue objected and was sustained.

Tomorrow a dozen witnesses will be on hand from Boston to present the claims of the shippers from that city.

Dodo the Terrible, Drug Addict, Is Surely a Bug

New York, Dec. 12.—Six larder beetles of the vulpinus family arrived in New York several days ago nestled inside the wrapper of drugs smuggled into this country from England.

They were put under observation by Dr. Simon in charge of the narcotic squad. The sextette declared a hunger strike. Jailers tempted them in vain with everything from ice cream to pretzels. One by one they died of starvation, until only one—"Dodo the Terrible"—was left.

Dr. Simon then tossed a grain of morphine into the pill-box cell. Dodo sniffed it, then split it neatly with his powerful little jaws. He ate a morsel, rolled on his back and slept.

He returned to the feast, gorged himself, and retired. Thus methodically he consumed the grain of morphine. Now he will be treated as a drug addict.

TURKS DEMAND REPARATIONS OF GREECE

Lausanne, Dec. 12 (By the Associated Press).—The debate between Turkey and Greece over the tragedy of Smyrna continues a dominant issue at the Near East conference.

Ismet Pasha says he is quite willing that the treaty which the delegates hope to frame shall provide for a system of payment to the allied nations for the damages their nationals suffered in Turkey during the great war, but that on the other hand he will insist upon reimbursement by Greece for the losses sustained by the Turks in Asia Minor at the hands of the retreating Greek army.

Former Premier Venizelos insists the Greeks burned only through military necessity. He declares the real order of the Asia Minor campaign was the action of the Turkish troops in outraging and shooting Greek residents, sacking homes and deporting hundreds of thousands of destitute human beings.

If Turkey exacts reparations from Greece, M. Venizelos says, he will present a bill for the horrors and injustice suffered by the Greeks.

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MANY DELIGHTS IN 'ORANGE BLOSSOMS'

By NICHOLAS YOUNG

With a measure of attention greatly in excess of that usually bestowed upon buds in the dramatic hothouse, "Orange Blossoms" came into bloom at the Colonial last evening and gave Victor Herbert composer of its music, three hours of useful activity at the director's stand. It was more than evident that Mr. Herbert and his engaging tunes were accepted at better than their face value by a friendly audience. In that respect Mr. Herbert enjoyed a gay and satisfactory evening.

Nancy Welford

WONDERFUL COSTUMES.

Sharing honors very definitely with Mr. Herbert was Paul Poiret of Paris, designer of the costumes worn by the ladies who moved through "Orange Blossoms." Gorgeously staged and dressed in a fashion that filled the eye with wonder, this comedy with music can hardly fail to hold its own in the hazardous holiday competition.

An important last-minute change in the cast brought Nancy Welford to the Colonial in the principal role. Miss Welford is a dainty young woman of great charm and is blessed with a pleasing personality. The thrill of her first performance in her first real part naturally gave her a somewhat trying evening, but she faced the ordeal bravely. Miss Welford was especially successful in her comedy scenes, but a thin singing voice made the going more difficult in her song numbers.

HAS MANY DELIGHTS.

"Orange Blossoms" was not supported by a strong singing organization, though, curiously enough, the men in the chorus appeared to have much the better of their sisters in that respect. Mr. Herbert's music was in much better hands in the orchestra pit than on the vocal side of the footlights. The magic of Victor Herbert's baton may be responsible for this impression.

But not even the loss of a note or two in the song numbers could rob "Orange Blossoms" of its many delights. To the eye it was a picture of rare beauty, more beautifully costumed than anything the local stage has seen this season. Its comedy was largely conventional, with Queenie Smith and Hal Skelley furnishing the only novelty in the form of acrobatic dancing and a vaudeville atmosphere.

The staging and costuming will satisfy the hardest eye and Mr. Herbert's melodies will keep you in good tune.

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ARBUCKLE SEEKS TO RETURN TO MOVIES

Los Angeles, Dec. 12.—Roscoe ("Fatty") Arbuckle will make a new plea for reinstatement in the movies to Will H. Hays Wednesday.

Friends of Fatty believe he has been given sufficient punishment, in view of the fact that he was acquitted of the murder and manslaughter charges against him in San Francisco following the death of Virginia Rappe.

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MRS. IRENE OSGOOD, AUTHOR, DIES ABROAD

Northampton, Eng., Dec. 12.—Mrs. Irene Osgood, an author, died here today after a month's illness. Mrs. Osgood, who was born in America and retained her citizenship, wrote several novels and plays. She also is also the author of a few books of poems.

FINAL WEEK FOR "KNIGHTHOOD IN FLOWER"

This is the final week of the engagement of Marion Davies in "When Knighthood Was in Flower" at the Park Theatre. As a consequence the prospect of its early departure promises a succession of crowded houses for the few days remaining.

This has been a very prosperous engagement. The producers have in this photoplay an example of the perfection reached in the picturing of a story of medieval times.

Such a generous measure of pleasure has been afforded by the viewing of this picture that it must remain as a memorable experience in the minds of all who have attended. Marion Davies must mark this as her supreme triumph in screen appearances, and the splendid cast of supporting players also comes in for generous measure of deserved commendation. The last showing will be given next Saturday night.

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MODERN AND BEACON THEATRES—Melodrama of approved form through investment with plausibility and unexaggerated situations is coupled with a swiftly moving comedy in the bill of new photoplays showing at the Modern and Beacon theatres this week, the program including "Shadows," a picturing of Wilbur Daniel Steele's prize story; "Ching-Ching Chinaman," and a screen version of Mary Roberts Rinehart's humorous tale, "Affinities."

Mr. Steele's story has a most dramatic start through the coming out of the sea of two survivors of the wreck of a fishing boat. Mrs. Rinehart's story shows Colleen Moore as a young wife, restless in the heresome inactivities of her exclusive set.

News pictures and a Mack Sennett comedy complete the bill.

Comedy and vaudeville, caused much merriment. Inez de Verdier, prima donna; Alma Bauer, leading woman, and Jeanette Buckley, comedienne danced and sang and carried on comedy parts with telling effect. Charlie Raymond and Van and Rector aided in the fun.

SOMERVILLE THEATRE—Getting Gertie's Garter," a farce comedy in three acts by Wilson Collison and Avery Hopwood was presented yesterday afternoon and evening to appreciative audience by the Somerville Players at their popular auditorium. The story of this merry farce is of Gertie Darling who has just married Teddy Darling. She is trying to return to Ken Walrich the diamond studded garter with his picture in the buckle which he had given her the year before. The pursuit of the garter covers a good deal of ground, and occupies two hours' time. Ann Hamilton and Harry Bond gave especially pleasing characterizations.

Walter Hampden Coming

A dramatic event of distinction is announced for the Boston Opera House, commencing Christmas night, when Walter Hampden, the distinguished actor, commences a three weeks' engagement. During his stay he will present his entire repertoire of six varied Shakespearean characterizations, as well as a revival of his old success, "The Servant in the House," and Philip Messenger's "A New Way to Pay Old Debts," a comedy made famous in this country by Edwin Booth and E. L. Davenport.

Though Mr. Hampden's Boston public has applauded him in Hamlet, Shylock, Romeo, Petruchio and Manson in "The Servant in the House," he has never been seen here as Sir Giles Overreach in Messenger's niece, nor as Macbeth and Othello.

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COX LEAVES TO MEET OTHER GOVERNORS

Governor Cox left this afternoon for White Sulphur Springs to take part in the annual Governors' conference. He was attended by Major Albert F. Walker of his personal staff. He will be gone a week.

Girl Elected Judge as a Joke Wants to Quit Job

Nickerson, Kan., Dec. 12.—Declaring she won in the recent election because club women jokingly wrote her name on the ballot, Miss Clara Arnold, nineteen years old, protested when asked to qualify for the office of justice of peace and police judge.

"It's a joke," she said. "I don't want to be called Judge Arnold."

Informed she must qualify or be subject to prosecution, she said: "I'll qualify, but I don't want the job."

COLEMAN BIG HIT AT WALDRON'S

Dan Coleman and the "American Girls" received enthusiastic welcome from matinee and evening audiences at Waldron's Casino yesterday. The seasoned comedy work of Coleman, the general fan and frolic offered by this new production of Dave Marion and the dramatic moving pictures and clever vaudeville, provided by the house as part of the three-in-one continuous program, combined to make an attractive entertainment.

Coleman is even funnier than ever. He is ably seconded by James Lee, who will be recalled as star of the famous melodrama, "One of the Bravest," the firemen's play of some years back.

One of the funniest specialties ever seen here was the burlesque boxing bout by the two leading comedians. Coleman and Lee walloped each other all around the ring while spectators shouted at the parody on the art of self-defence.

Arthur Dunn, the diminutive comedian, long associated with musical

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WORKINGMEN'S BANK TO HAVE NEW HOME

A bill to allow the Workingmen's Co-operative Bank of Boston to hold real estate to an amount not exceeding $550,000 was filed by the bank with the House of Representatives today. It is believed that the bank intends to build a home for itself.

COMEDY DRAMA AT ST. JAMES PLEASES

He tried to help her keep alive the memory of her departed first husband long after she had forgotten it. Too quixotic a thing for any man to safely attempt.

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But "The Ghost Between," at the St. James, by Vincent Lawrence, former Boston newspaper man, has moments of pain as well as laughter.

There is a beautiful bit of acting in the prologue on the part of Walter Gilbert as Dr. John Dillard. Eveta Nudson as Ethel Brooks, the young bride whose husband is at death's door, and Anna Laying as the nurse.

Edward Darney as Richard Hunt starts out to be somewhat of a harmless devil with the ladies, scatters slang and smart remarks, and generally makes a likeable nuisance of himself. Pretty soon, however, he takes on real villainous characteristics. Then the fun begins.

The comedy drama is full of interest every minute. The enthusiastic audience which filled the St. James liked both the play and, as usual, the Boston Stock Company, and proved it in no uncertain manner. The music, too, received its share of praise.

GLOBE THEATRE—Marked satisfaction was evidenced in the presentation at the Globe Theatre yesterday of Norma Talmadge, in "Smilin' Through." The principal vaudeville feature was supplied by J. J. Clifford, a hypnotist who gave an especially startling demonstration. On Thursday there will be a change in the photoplay program showing Richard Barthelmess in "Sonny."

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HARDING PERMITS PITNEY'S RETIREMENT

Washington, Dec. 12 (By International Service).—President Harding has signed the bill permitting the retirement on account of ill health of Mahlon R. Pitney, associate justice of the United States Supreme Court. It was announced at the White House today. Justice Pitney's retirement, expected shortly, will create another vacancy.

"THE REAL CAR" IS COMING TO SELWYN

The Rear Car," a new play written by Edward E. Rose and produced by the Selwyns with Taylor Holmes as the star, is announced as the attraction coming to the Selwyn Theatre for an indefinite engagement, beginning Christmas night. "The Rear Car" is described as one of the most thrilling plays the stage has ever known and in it Mr. Holmes, as the star, appears in a distinctly new type of detective.

Photo Plays Remaining

"Down to the Sea in Ships" began a new week at the Selwyn last evening. This spirited picture of the whaling industry shows many interesting scenes, includes the harpooning of a ninety-ton whale.

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Jackie Coogan, in "Oliver Twist," continues at Tremont Temple, where the many interesting characters of the Dickens novel are brought to life in most engaging fashion.

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Marion Davies, in "When Knighthood Was in Flower," began the final week of the engagement at the Park Theatre last evening. No screen star has ever received greater praise for artistic portrayal than that which has been so generously bestowed upon Miss Davies for her work in this picture.

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BOSTON THEATRE—John Gilbert in "The Love Gambler" at the Boston Theatre is a thrilling romance of a young Western Lothario who plays a winning hand in the game of love. A good vaudeville bill, a new Mack Bennett comedy and a news reel complete the program.

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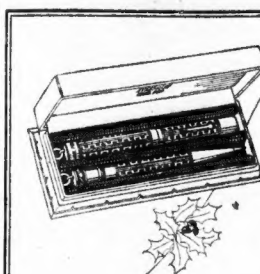

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GAY SCENES IN SHOW AT GAIETY

Audiences yielded without a struggle to the "Temptations of 1922," which opened at the Gayety Theatre yesterday. From one gay scene to another the show sped merrily along with some of the best singers at dancing and specialties that ever graced a burlesque revue. The chief funmakers are Don Clark and Danny Murphy, who ran through the many scenes as "Mr. Gallagher and Mr. Shean," featuring their parody on that topical song. Joe Yorke, playing a "nut" character, was conspicuous in keeping up the speed of the comedy.

The scenes were well staged, and the costuming was particularly interesting on account of the colorful effects in the ensemble numbers and the fashion display by the chorus.

Johnny Crosby, the "Caruso of burlesque," sang his solo numbers with great effect and was likewise heard to advantage in an vaudeville turn with Mabel Clark. Eric Butler, who has cultivated an eccentric dancing specialty and saxophone playing as well, filled a large space in the general entertainment.

MAJESTIC BILL ONE OF BEST OF SEASON

"Echoes from Broadway," featuring Eddie Nelson, recent star of "The Last Waltz," opened at the Majestic Theatre. The first part of the program consisted of a series of snappy vaudeville acts.

Evangeline and Kathleen Murray, two pretty maids dressed in costume of ye olden days, sang sweet duets and presented dainty dances.

The five Jansleys, a clever troupe of German acrobats and tumblers, seemed possessed of uncanny ability.

Tom Nip and Lew Fletcher, two dancers, performed many clever steps turning handsprings and tumbling from one end of the stage to the other.

Ethel Davis, the girl with the beautiful voice and pleasing personality, sang several original songs written by Fred Rich, musical director of the show, who accompanied her on the piano.

The vaudeville closed with a sketch by Eddie Nelson and his right hand man, Captain Irving O'Hay. They were given a warm welcome by their many Boston friends and scored a great hit. Captain O'Hay, Irish gentleman and soldier of fortune, has drawn his sword in the cause of liberty in a dozen different countries and is one of the few survivors of the original "Princess Pats" of Canada in the World War.

The scenic effects and the costumes were chosen with great care.

FLORIDA MOB BURNS NEGRO AT THE STAKE

Perry, Fla., Dec. 12.—Charles Wright, negro, accused slayer of Miss Ruby Hourge, young school teacher, was burned at the stake at the scene of the crime by several thousand men.

Plays That Remain

H. B. Warner, in "Bull Dog Drummond," began the final two weeks of his stay at the Hollis last evening. This melodrama is finding local playgoers receptive to its thrills.

Frank Tinney, in "Daffy Dill," continues at the Shubert, where this spirited comedian is sharing honors with Georgia O'Ramey and a chorus of genuine Hammerstein beauties.

"The Bat" started away on its fifteenth week at the Wilbur last evening, with indications that the play will continue its prosperity for many weeks to come.

"The Dover Road," with Charles Cherry, is providing agreeable entertainment to audiences at the Plymouth. This English comedy is presented by a splendid company of artists.

Wallace Eddinger and Mary Nash, in "Captain Applejack," are now on their final weeks at the Tremont, where this fantastic comedy is keeping theatregoers in good humor.

'DOUG' IS COMING IN 'ROBIN HOOD'

Douglas Fairbanks in "Robin Hood" will be the attraction at the Park theatre next Monday.

Heralded by leaders of the motion picture industry, the critics and the public in New York, Los Angeles and Chicago, where the production is now playing, as the most sensational film achievement since "The Birth of a Nation," Doug's newest photo-spectacle is expected to set a new standard in the way of motion picture entertainment here.

Aside from its spectacular qualities, "Robin Hood" affords its star an ideal Fairbanksian vehicle. Fights, thrills and romance punctuate the story throughout and those who will look for the famous character of Lady Marion, Friar Tuck, Will Scarlet, Alan-a-Dale, and others in this celebrated drama, will find them all in the picture.

LOWE'S ORPHEUM—One of the most unusual stories ever seen developed on the screen is "Singed Wings," which was shown at Loew's Orpheum Theatre yesterday. It is powerful and unique and will establish for itself a niche in the motion picture world absolutely apart from other pictures. The feature players of "Singed Wings" are Bebe Daniels and Conrad Nagel.

The vaudeville was headed by Adler and Dunbar, presenting "A Study From Life." Other fine acts were Lucy Gillette and Company in "The Girl From Delft"; Bert and Mottie in "Tinkling Tales, Tunes and Tape; Browing and Davis, Two Pals from the South; Roberts and Boyne in "Love At Sea" and Mabel Blondell Revue in an elaborate melodius dance fantasy.

A Mack Sennett comedy, "When Summer Comes," and a pictorial news were also shown.

LOEW'S STATE—A touch of New England character was prominent in the showing of "Quincy Adams Sawyer" at Loew's State Theatre yesterday. This story, which some twenty odd years ago was at the height of its popularity, both as a book and play, gave great delight as a film. The striking feature of the production is the large number of real stars assembled for its interpretation. There are at least a dozen players who have been featured in prominent roles, among whom are John Bowers, who enacts the title role; Blanche Sweet, who plays the part of the blind girl; Alice Pettingill, Lon Chaney, Barbara La Marr, Elmo Lincoln, Louise Fazenda, June Elvidge and Hank Mann.

A Mack Sennett comedy, "When Summer Comes," and a pictorial news also featured the bill.

CAPITOL THEATRE—Constance Talmadge in "East Is West" was the feature film at Gordon's new Capitol Theatre yesterday. This new film, never before seen in Boston, was shown in conjunction with a big musical program, including music by a symphony orchestra and an organ recital by Francis J. Cronin. Latest news, educational and comedy reels were also shown.

"East Is West" is likewise being shown this week at Gordon's Olympia, together with the usual big vaudeville program at that house.

Miss Talmadge has the role of Ming Toy, the dainty, temperamental and lovable heroine. She is quaint and adorable in the part. Also she is highly dramatic. It is fascinating, as another study of Ming Toy, to see her getting acquainted with American customs, watching the jazzers in Kelley's dance hall, learning how to chew gum, artlessly winking at a man on reading a "wicked" novel. The play is lavishly filmed, with a wealth of Chinese and Occidental settings.

MARY CRANSTON SCORES HIT AT KEITH'S

Joe Cook, "the one-man vaudeville show," demonstrated to a large audience at Keith's Theatre that he is one of the most versatile comedians on the stage today. Joe headed the large and exceptional bill and entertained the first-nighters with short, humorous imitations of nearly every sort of an act seen in vaudeville.

Mary Cranston, judged to be the most beautiful girl on the stage and possessing the smallest and most perfect pair of feet, pleased the audience with a little sketch called "The Honeymoon House." Miss Cranston was ably assisted by Bryan Lee, whose songs made quite a hit. Judging from the greeting Miss Cranston received she bids fair to become another "Our Mary." Her cleverness as an entertainer was well demonstrated.

"Tarmark, a Night at the Carnival," was welcomed by all who enjoy brilliant and harmonious costuming. Russian singers and dancers have long been popular in Boston, and this troop is one that does credit to the management.

Frank Marino and Tony Martin in the "Letters From Peetsa-Burgh," were pleasing.

The celebrated Thomas E. Shea, in his own arrangements of "Spotlights," introducing flashes of his successes in "The Cardinal," "The Bells" and "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," was acclaimed as an old friend. He was ably supported by Edwin Holland, James J. Cassady and Adela Vaugan.

Others on the bill were Alexander and John Smith, presenting "Everything That Is," and Dan Bryant and Dick Stewart in "The Gentlemen Jesters."

LANCASTER THEATRE—"The Cowboy and the Lady" was received with enthusiasm by a crowded house at the Lancaster Theatre yesterday. Mary Miles Minter, popular star, and Tom Moore, a screen favorite, are featured in this production. On the same program Priscilla Dean is seen as "Cigarette" in "Under Two Flags." The program on Thursday will offer Wallace Reid, Bebe Daniels and Conrad Nagel in "Nice People," said Zane Grey's "When Romance Rides."

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WEALTHY LYNN REALTOR DIES IN TAXI

Josiah Grossman, millionaire realty operator of Lynn, died from an attack of heart trouble while riding in a taxi in Malden.

His death was a great shock to his business associates, as he seemed to be in excellent health when he left his office.

Mr. Grossman, who was forty-seven, came to Lynn from Russia when ten years of age unable to speak English and virtually penniless.

As a boy he sold matches and writing paper to help support his mother and four brothers and sisters.

His holdings in Lynn alone, where he lived at No. 281 Lynn Shore Drive, are valued in excess of $2,000,000 and included the Breakers Apartment Hotel.

He leaves two brothers, Samuel and Alfred, and two sisters, Mrs. Herbert Mode of Brookline and Mrs. Morris Bronstein of Roxbury.

TRUCKS BRING FREE WOOD FOR BOSTON POOR

Free wood for the poor.

Seventy-five truck loads of railroad ties, presented the poor of Boston through Division Engineer J. H. O'Rourke of the Boston & Maine Railroad, were transported in Dodge, Mack and Packard trucks, from the East Cambridge freight yards to Charles and Beacon streets.

At this point a police escort accompanied the trucks on their parade through Beacon street, across Tremont street, to City Hall. Mayor James M. Curley received it at this point on behalf of the city.

It was then delivered at the Albany street city yard, where city employes will cut it into stove lengths. After Monday the free wood will be offered to the poor who wish to go to the Albany street yard for it.

Some of the fuel will be transported from Albany street to city yards in Roxbury, South Boston and the South End.

The Henshaw Motor Company, dealer in Dodge cars, is responsible for the delivery of the free wood.

Many Bostonians Joining Smart Set Colony at Palm Beach, Says Betty Alden

By BETTY ALDEN.

MOST of us New Englanders would rather hear sleigh bells than the gentle murmur of palm trees on Christmas Day, old fur-clad Santa seeming a bit out of place in a region where bathing suits are quite the order of the day.

There are those, however, who prefer their Christmas a la Florida, and one hears that not a few house parties are being planned for the holidays at Palm Beach and other Southern resorts. The Breakers opens on the 20th of this month and the Everglades Club on the 3rd of January. There is to be a new feature at this popular Winter stamping-ground of the fashionable world—an outdoor dancing pavilion, placed between the swimming pool and the beach, which it faces. Here all the doting mammas may come to watch their young hopefuls trip the light fantastic, for there's an arched loggie surrounding the pavilion, with tiers of private boxes for spectators.

As for the Boston colony at Palm Beach, I understand that the Charlie F. Choates are occupying one of the Breakers villas, while the George A. Dobynes of Beverly Farms are building a place on the northern shore there. Many new houses are springing up at Palm Beach, the Spanish type of architecture being especially popular.

Rodney Thayer, who has a host of notable connections here, has taken the villa "Casa Solana" for the season. Mrs. Raymond T. Baker has joined the cottage colony and expects to arrive early in the season with her family at the Breisford place, which she has leased.

MISS DOROTHY HILL, who was formally presented at a tea dance at the Somerset last month, and Miss Lucy Carnegie are being given a dinner at the Copley-Plaza on Wednesday, with Mrs. Percy Leighton Hill and Mrs. Warren Merrill the hostesses. Following this affair, for which twenty covers have been laid, the guests were all to go to one of the theatres, ending the evening at the dance which Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Stone are giving for their deb daughter, Miss Helen Stone.

Miss Carnegie made her debut at a dance which her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carnegie, 2nd, gave her at the Essex County Club in Manchester. This affair, which took place in October, was the occasion for numerous house parties all along the Shore, where the Carnegies' Summer place is known as "Seawoid." Later in the season the Carnegies, who have taken an apartment at the Agassis for a few months, will go South to their Winter place on Cumberland Island, off the Georgia coast.

I EXPECT that no small portion of the smart set will make its way to Mrs. Jack Gardner's palace on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week, for on these days, a really notable collection of amber is to be on exhibition. The hours are from noon until four o'clock, the beneficiary the Emergency Fund for Russian Refugees in Constantinople.

In and about Boston there are some quite marvellous pieces of amber, a fact which some clever member of the committee in charge of this emergency fund realized and is putting to good use. The famous Mrs. "Jack" herself is leading her collection of these stones, so are also Mrs. John S. Ames, Mrs. Arthur Blake, Mrs. J. Montgomery Sears, Mrs. Harold J. Coolidge, Mrs. Henry Lyman, Mrs. Godfrey Cabot, Mrs. Reginald Foster, Mrs. Fiske Warren, Miss Elizabeth Choate, Mrs. Stephen Wheatland and a number of others.

ONE of the important deb functions of the week is the dance which Mrs. Baillie Ripley is giving for her second daughter, Miss Constance Dillon Ripley. The ball comes on Friday at the Somerset. Later in the season, I believe, the Ripleys are going to join the large Boston colony overseas.

Betty Alden

—Give How to Christmas Basket Fund—

MISS DOROTHY HILL

Miss Dorothy Hill, debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hill, in whose honor a dinner is being given on Wednesday night at the Copley-Plaza. Miss Hill is a Junior League girl.

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ROXBURY MAN NEW CURLEY SECRETARY

Mayor James M. Curley appointed John J. Shaughnessy of Highland street, Roxbury, as one of his secretaries. Shaughnessy will alternate with John Dowd as outside sentinel at a salary of $2,000 a year. He is a tenor, having been leader of the Cathedral choir for some time.

J. J. Shaughnessy

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VAHEY COUNSEL IN DAUGHERTY CASE

Washington, Dec. 12.—Frequent clashes between Chairman Volstead and Jackson H. Ralston, counsel for Representative Keller of Minnesota, today ushered in the House Judiciary Committee's hearings on Mr. Keller's impeachment proceedings against Attorney General Daugherty.

Mr. Ralston told the committee he was not ready to proceed with the hearing of the charges in the order presented because it was an absurd request and without precedent. Chairman Volstead declared the committee already had been "walked off" and that it wanted to proceed in an orderly manner.

After a long argument Mr. Ralston said his client was ready to proceed on only one specification at this time and the committee sought to develop when he would be ready to proceed with the others, but it was explained that different counsel would have charge of the presentation of the other specifications.

James H. Vahey

Mr. Keller announced today that James H. Vahey of Boston would appear as one of the counsel in the impeachment proceedings.

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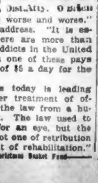
AMERICAN DRUG WAR LAUDED BY O'BRIEN

"The Boston American has done a great deal to decrease the sale of drugs," said District Attorney Thomas C. O'Brien to a reporter for the Boston American, after an address to students of the College of Liberal Arts of Boston University on "The Criminal and Criminal Law."

"Drug addiction and disease are dominating, O'Brien steadily growing worse and worse," he said in his address. "It is estimated that there are more than a million drug addicts in the United States, and each one of these pays out an average of $5 a day for the drug.

"Massachusetts today is leading the world in her treatment of offenders against the law from a humane standpoint. The law used to exact and eye for an eye, but the modern idea is not one of retribution or retaliation but of rehabilitation."



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are letting go their "yearly help" men that they keep all the year round because the farms won't pay the men.

Ask the Mayor of Freehold, N. J., he will tell you. "Farmers are letting their best men go. Some of last year couldn't afford to dig potatoes they had planted. The price wouldn't pay for digging and marketing."

The high cost of distribution is the trouble with this country. The reward is too small for the man that produces; the cost is too high for the man that consumes; a profit TOO BIG goes to the men between the two.

ONCE WE WERE moaning about a "billion-dollar Congress." It meant that the government of the United States, then, would spend one billion dollars in two years, not one year.

We have passed that primitive stage. On Friday next the United States Treasury will pay out one thousand million dollars in one day. The payment will include $700,000,000 for Victory notes. War is expensive. But keeping out of it, by keeping ready for it, need not be expensive.

N. E. URGED TO BACK LAKES-TO-OCEAN CANAL

Chicago, Dec. 12 (By the Associated Press).—Representatives of eight Middle Western states, comprising the Council of the States of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Waterways Association, and including official state waterways commissioners, today adopted resolutions inviting the railroads of the country to a conference "for the purpose of defining the relations of the railroads to the lakes-to-ocean project as an essential element in the creation of a national transportation system."

A special invitation was sent to representatives of New England commerce and industry. The proposed canal, the statement declared, would bring New England industry nearer to western markets, bring New England nearer to the sources of foods and raw material, and give New England cheap and abundant power.

The Council also approved resolutions urging Congress and President Harding to hasten legislation for the lakes-to-sea route "because commerce is starved by the transportation shortage," and declared for Government ownership of the power plants included in the proposed project.

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BRITISH WARSHIPS TO COST $56,000,000

London, Dec. 12 (by International News Service by Radio).—The two new capital warships which Great Britain will lay down at once, under the terms of the Washington Treaty will cost approximately $28,000,000 each and will give employment to 10,000 men, the Admiralty announced today.

LABOR ASKS SEIZURE OF MUNITION PLANTS

The Hague, Dec. 12.—A resolution for government control of all private industries making war materials was adopted today by the International Federation of Trade Unions. Previously the proposal had been made by Arthur Henderson of England that the workers in the countries represented here threaten a general strike if the menace of a new war comes.

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Chinese Baskets, with handle.....1.75

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Others 1.00 to 2.50

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Other Hampers, 3.50 to 12.50

Wood Baskets, read and willow...4.00 to 9.75

Vacuum Bottles, 1.39 to 15.00

Artificial Fruit, each, 35c

Christmas Wreaths, princess pine wreaths, 2.50

Red Japanese Frizz Wreaths, decorated with holly.....1.25

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MRS. GRON'S PRAYER OF HATE FOR DIPLOMAT HUSBAND

Miss Palmer Sent 'Love Sermon' to Convict

AFFECTION FOR 'KING OF HEARTS'

esent Queen of Brewster's Fairyland Sent Missive to Penitentiary

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New York, Dec. 12.—Corliss mer, now the queen of Eu- e V. Brewster's fairyland, ste to Richard Middleton, former "Sugar Plum," a sermon on February 16, 0.

he had learned shortly before of Middleton's misfortunes and sentence to a Federal prison, she renewed her affectionate ages to him as her king of wit. The letter follows:

My Dearest Richard:

Words cannot express my sor- at your misfortune. I should your misfortunes, for, dear, you for anything that is your trouble one, too. I certainly feel like . I was almost shocked to h to hear it. Believe it! Why, course, I couldn't!

And as far as believing you did I just can't. I won't allow my- lf to, one instant. I'd like to know at once all about it. You know I believe in you, dear, but if you did it, remember your sins will always find you out.

DREAMING ABOUT YOU.

"I've been dreaming about you, Richard, and dreams that were not as good as I like. You know I love you, dear boy, and realize that there are many things that we have to learn in this life. I trust you are true and sincere in all you say and do.

"I want you to be a good man, Richard, with power to say no to the many temptations that crowd round about you. For the devil offers much—until we worship him—then he gives only regret, remorse and pain in return.

"Do you remember 'Every Woman'—how love was the son of truth, and in his search for happiness, he failed to find it in the worldly crowd, among wealth and vanity, where all was gay lights! No true love or real happiness even found a place to exist (there). Modesty fled with shame—conscience with dread—youth grew old, and soon beauty died.

"It's too bad that most of us reach that brink in life before we realize where we are going until nobody opens his arms to comfort us.

SHOULD KNOW HER BIT.

"Dear, I reckon you think I talk like I have had all kinds of experience, but I'll swear I know things by observation, and the talks my mother has given me, and you know I am old enough to see through things in life. Every girl should know her bit."

After several trivial personal remarks, the girl's letter continues:

"You said that you were keeping this trouble a secret, hoping that you would come clear. I had far rather have and know the truth any time. If you cared for me as you say you do, you should have told at the beginning. Please write and tell me all about everything at once, dear, and what is really in your heart about—you know—me. Remember, I want the truth, darling.

"Lots of love and kisses."

A postscript added:

"Please, dear, don't begin my letters thus:

"'Miss Corliss Palmer.'

"You hurt me awfully bad to do that. I can't understand. You know I love you still despite the misfortune. What kind of love do you think I had for you? I wrote several letters to N. C. before I received your letter.

"Love, love, love."

TRIED TO SPARE GIRL.

When Middleton began his term at Atlanta, he tried to spare the girl any humiliation that might come to her on his account, he said today.

He had been sentenced to one year and a day on a charge of conspiracy to defraud when employed by the Shipping Board. He added:

"The girl who is now enjoying the adulation of Eugene V. Brewster followed me to prison with her affections. I had religiously refrained from writing to her, but she found out where I was and renewed her protestations of undying affection.

"Here is the first letter, inspected by a prison official, that Middleton says came to him in prison from Corliss. Their romance lasting six years in all, had suffered a temporary break in Middleton's attempt to conceal his plight from her. The letter, dated January 1, 1920, reads in part:

"Dear Richard:

"Guess this will be like a person rising from the grave. It has been over a year ago since I have heard anything at all from you. Are you married yet? I think of you, oh, so much, until it makes my head ache.

"I dreamed of you for three nights last week and have thought of you so much of late I at last decided to write you. I would just love to hear all about you.

"Honest, Richard, it is all passed now. But I'll swear I loved you once with all my heart and soul, and as much as any girl could ever love any man or boy, rather. You let those boys tell you lots of things that weren't true, and what was worst of all, you believed it.

"If you ever come to Macon, I would love to see you. Let's be good friends and write me a long, long letter real soon. I am going to send this special, so you can get it real soon in your own hands."

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VOCATIONAL VETS URGED TO HASTEN

Dr. Arthur E. Brides, district manager of the United States Veterans' Bureau, issued a statement today urging all veterans intending to make applications for vocational training to do so immediately. Ex-service men and women who are in doubt are requested to call at the various stations and be advised. There are stations in Boston, Worcester, Springfield, Lawrence, New Bedford, Providence, Manchester, N. H., Burlington, Vt., Portland and Bangor, Me.

Accused of Plot to Kill

MRS. NEY J. FORD
International News Photo.
Photo.

Former Toledo nurse accused of attempt to hire gunman to kill her husband. She prefers to remain in jail rather than be free on bond.

ASKED TO PAY WIFE'S DEFENCE

Woman Accused of Planning Husband's Death Wants Him to Pay Lawyers

Detroit, Dec. 12.—Ney J. Ford, wealthy Wayne County farmer, today faced the prospect of paying for the defence of his wife, May B. Ford, who is charged with an attempt to hire a gunman to kill him.

Attorneys for Mrs. Ford planned to enter a motion in Circuit Court that Ford advance $1,000 for preliminary attorneys' fees and $3,000 for the expense of the defense should Mrs. Ford be held for trial at her examination Friday. Another motion contemplated was that the Fords' divorce hearing be held immediately.

Financial support of the defense, that attorneys contend, is a husband's legal obligation, regardless of the unusual situation in the present case.

Ford's first public statement relating to his domestic affairs was made public today.

"Women and death have been synonymous in my two marriage ventures," he said. "When my first wife became angry, she threatened to take her own life and I was kept busy restraining her. My second wife threatened my life. I do not know which is worse. At any rate I'll be a single man from now on."

Hearing in Mrs. Ford's case was advanced on the court docket after she elected to remain in jail rather than attempt to gain her freedom on a reduced bond.

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TELL LYNN TO USE SOFT COAL OR FREEZE

Lynn householders must burn soft coal or freeze, declares William H. Jay, Jr., the local fuel administrator, in a statement which announces the exhaustion of anthracite in that city.

"The cold weather of the past two days has caused great suffering among the poor of the city. Appeals have come in from all sections asking charitable associations to provide fuel and clothing with which to keep warm.

The offices of Lynn coal dealers were crowded to the doors at an early hour with people seeking to place their names on the waiting list. The fuel administrator says soft coal is plentiful.

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LITTLE DANCER WINS AN AMERICAN DOLL

Dorothy Packard doesn't have to wait for Santa Claus to bring her a doll. She got out and hustled, sold ten subscriptions to the American and today is the proud possessor of a genuine walking, talking and sleeping dolly. Dorothy, who has quite a reputation as a fancy toe dancer, is five years old. She lives at No. 13 Everett avenue, Somerville.

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Dorothy Packard.

HILLQUIT OPPOSES NEW PARTY PLAN

Cleveland, O., Dec. 12 (By International News Service).—Formation of a new party to represent the Progressive thought of liberal parties, labor organizations and "progressive farmer organizations" was frowned upon in the report of the committee of organization, headed by Morris Hillquit, New York, to the conference for progressive political action here today.

Prince May Be Waiting for Girl Who Proves to Be "Cinderella"

Only a Few Days Left in Which to Enter the Dainty Foot Contest

Once upon a time a comely little kitchen maid got invited to a swell ball, and she wore a pair of tiny glass slippers, and she lost one of 'em, and a prince found it and then found her and married her. So much for that.

Now, then, where is the Boston girl who wears glass slippers like Cinderella's? And when we find her, will the prince marry her? Who can tell? Who ca. tell?

There are only a few days left in which to enter the contest. And only think, fair maidens, what there is in it for you.

For the owner of the smallest feet—a box at Keith's and a pair of slippers made to measure, and a pair of finest silken hose.

For she who gets about on the most dainty perfect feet in Boston—a box at Keith's, a pair of slippers made by "Walmsley" and stockings to match.

And for both, or either—a prince to wed and carry them off. At least it might happen. Who knows?

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MARY CRANSTON

The lady with the smallest feet opened yesterday at Keith's. She will present the prizes to the winners of the Dainty Foot Contest on the stage of Keith's at the end of the week.

And here we have Miss Mary Cranston's little feet in the lost golden slippers. And they're a size 12. Of course you're not expected to have THAT small a foot to win the Dainty Foot Contest. And your foot doesn't even have to be SMALL to win the prize for the MOST NEARLY PERFECT FOOT. So get busy and sign below.

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Instep measurement .....

Place bare foot on plain piece of paper and trace outline with pencil. Enclose outline with the above coupon. To obtain instep measurement place tape measure around instep and under arch. Address Dainty Foot Editor, Boston American.

PENSION SAVES WIDOW FROM SAD PLIGHT

A widow's pension from the City of Boston, saved from year to year since the death of her husband, will save Mrs. Anna Deal of No. 29 Cherry street, South End, from the relentless hand of progress that, for a time, threatened to take away not only her present home but the opportunity of finding another.

For the last few weeks wreckers have been at work on the block in which her widow and her invalid daughter, Anne, aged twenty-two, lived and, day by day, the woman watched the home of her birth going into ruins.

Faced with prospects of being turned out, Mrs. Deal, although ill herself, searched for another home. Friends came to her aid.

Then the money saved for the proverbial rainy day, augmented by other money received from the city, was "put down" on a new home on Union Park, South End.

"My one hope is that the wreckers will spare our home until we can move into the new place" was the prayer of the mother today as she talked to a Boston American reporter. The invalid daughter has been confined to bed for a year. The mother is suffering from an infected jaw.

"I was born here and have lived here all my life," she said. "I love the district and I hate to see it torn down. But I suppose this part of the city must be built up like other parts."

The new South End playground will some day occupy the site of the blocks now being razed.

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BROWN, VETERAN COURT CLERK QUITS

After over twenty years of service in different branches, Henry R. W. Browne, clerk of the Seventh Session, Suffolk County Superior Court, has tendered his resignation, to take effect on January 1. The retiring clerk was admitted to the bar in 1895. He has made no definite plans for the future beyond that he will do some traveling. He may again take up active law practice.

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WILLIAMSTOWN CHILD BURNED TO DEATH

North Adams, Dec. 12.—Gertrude Laliberte, 15-year-old daughter of Clement Laliberte of East Main street, Williamstown, died today as the result of burns received while playing with matches. The child was alone with her year-old sister when the accident happened. Neighbors tried to save the child but were unsuccessful.

LOOT GEMS IN BEACON ST. HOME

Burglars Also Get $1,000 Cash in the Reich Apartment

Burglars robbed the apartment of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Dietch, Suite 2, at No. 879 Beacon street, Back Bay, of $1,000 in cash and jewelry valued at approximately $5,000 after making certain that neither was at home by means of the telephone.

Mrs. Dietch was checking accounts in the office of her husband's haberdashery, No. 381 Columbus avenue when there came a call.

"Is this Mrs. Dietch?" a voice asked.

"Yes."

"Is Mr. Dietch there; if so I would like to speak with him."

JIMMY MARKS ON DOOR.

The unknown asked twice if it was Mr. Dietch speaking and then hung up. Both he and his wife thought the party on the other end of the line had been cut off and paid no further attention.

Returning home they noted jimmy marks on the door. Inside was confusion. Dresser and desk drawers were jimmied and articles were strewn about the floor.

—Call Officer Frank McNabb of B... day station, after examination, declared the work that of expert crackmen, who had apparently worn gloves to conceal finger prints.

TEN $100 BILLS.

The loot consisted of ten $100 bills, a diamond ring with platinum setting, valued at $1,800, two other diamond rings, estimated at $1,200, a lady's watch with five smaller diamonds in a horse shoe, a wrist watch and a diamond watch fob.

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$4,000 BLAZE IN BACK BAY BLOCK

Fire of unknown origin swept through the Appleton a rest side of the Caledonian Building, Appleton and Berkeley streets, today. Damage was estimated at $4,000.

The flames burned through the partitions of the Denishawn School of Dancing, Walter Scott Hall and Robert Burns Hall, which are located in that section of the building.

NOTE HOLDS KEY TO "SUICIDE"

Haverhill, Dec. 12.—Mrs. George H. Porter of No. 42 North street, who secured the report yesterday that her husband had committed suicide by jumping from the McGregor bridge at Manchester, N. H., said today she now believes he has killed himself, but with a revolver, instead of by drowning.

A letter from Porter was at the house when Mrs. Porter returned Monday from Manchester.

Mrs. Porter said that this letter caused her change of mind, that it gave her husband's reason for planning to take his own life. But she would not disclose the reason, saying:

"It is something personal between him and me. I shall not reveal the reason until his body is found."

Mrs. Porter received part of the letter, which read:

"I am crazy. You have been good to me and I failed to appreciate you and, therefore, could not face you. Goodbye, good luck, God bless you—George."

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SEENA OWEN WINS DIVORCE FROM WALSH

Los Angeles, Dec. 12.—Seena Owen Walsh, film beauty, and George Walsh, film star, were parted today by the divorce route by Judge Toland in Superior Court here. The divorce was granted to Walsh on the grounds of desertion.

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Court Gives Child To Mother

MOTHER AND CHILD.

Mrs. Carroll C. Guptill and her three-year-old daughter. She is living apart from her husband, a Dorchester man, and hailed him to court when he secured possession of the child. Guptill vainly pleaded that Mrriel loved him better.

BOSTON COUPLE IN COURT TILT FOR CHILD

Carroll C. Guptill, who was ordered in the East Boston Court to return his three-year-old daughter, Muriel, to her mother, from whom he has separated today told a reporter for the Boston American that he did so against the wishes of the child.

"The little girl doesn't love her mother," he protested. "She loves me."

He also denied that he had obtained the little girl by a ruse, as Mrs. Guptill alleged. He had gone to see the mother, he said, and the girl had accompanied him voluntarily.

Guptill's account of the case does not agree with that given in court, however. Judge Brown ordered him to return the child when it was alleged that he had not lived up to his part of an agreement with Mrs. Guptill.

According to this story, Guptill forcibly took the child from its mother a couple of weeks ago. The mother promised to drop non-support proceedings against him if he would return it, it is said, and he agreed. Later, it was added, he refused to do this.

Guptill denied all of this. He also denied that he has not supported Mrs. Guptill during the past year, saying he has given her more than $400 since their separation.

Guptill lives at No. 167 Walnut street, Dorchester. His wife is staying with her people, at No. 653 Bennington street, East Boston.

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Patrolman Discharged

Patrolman Michael Gately of East Dedham street station was discharged from the police force today by order of Commissioner Wilson. He had been found guilty of intoxication.

SON'S FATE RESTS IN HANDS OF COURT

Diplomat and Wife Both Denounced by Opposing Attorneys

By MARGERY LEE.

Portland, Me., Dec. 12.—Little Neils Gron, Jr.'s, future rests in the hands of Judge Lauren Sanborn of the Superior Divorce Court.

Twice kidnaped by each of his disagreeing parents, buffeted back and forth as the target of their contention, cajoled and reprimanded alternately, torn between the widely different standards of his father and mother, the poor little rich boy who has been like a pathetic little spectre throughout the trial, is on the verge of having his destiny settled by court.

The most sensational case in Maine annals resolved itself into a question of custody, when the trial ended.

Both lawyers confined most of their extensive arguments to the question of the custody of the little boy, with spectacular counter attacks on the character of his parents.

"I pray I may never look upon my husband's hated face again. I shall take legal steps to be freed of the shame of bearing his name," said Mrs. Madeline Masters Gron, as she left the courtroom.

BRANDS GRON AS "CAD."

"I shall never abandon my fight for the soul of my little son. The influences that are destroying the beautiful child's nature are the same influences that are undermining our society today, idleness and money," said the Danish diplomat.

The courtroom was crowded to the limit of its capacity with spectators interested in the outcome of the sensational divorce case. At the conclusion of the argument of Frank A. Morey, his counsello... Neils Gron and Christopher Temp... Emmet, his consistent companion throughout the trial, left the court room.

Joseph E. F. Connolly, attorney for Mrs. Gron, made a spirited attack on the defendant, in which he said:

"Niels Gron, a Danish yeoman, says he was brought into marriage with the liberal idea of revenge. He came into it with his eyes wide open, and he could see his bread and butter ahead of him.

"It only goes to show that you cannot make a silk purse out of a sow's ear, despite education. This man is a contemptible cad, and with prayers from Bishop Lloyd or half a baked ministers can make him other wise.

"Even in this courtroom he has combed back his hair continually, so that he might appear presentable before all these women.

TO MAKE BOY FORGET.

"Since August, 1920, he has sent his boy $65, and millions of kisses.

"His record in this case will live long after he may achieve with Fortentia. This case is his outstanding life work. It is not only a cause for divorce, but also for beating a man until he begs for mercy.

"He protests that he loves his child, yet he used that child as a club with which to beat his wife," Attorney Morey's attack on Mr. Gron was no less scathing:

"This women was given wings to her husband's love. She dragged those wings in the dust; trifled with the most sacred things this big fine soul could offer her. She interpreted everything in money," he said.

Mrs. Gron held an informal reception to Portland's social set in the courtroom at the close of the session. Radiant and charming, she received their felicitations and expressed her joy that the ordeal was over.

"On March 1 I shall again be made an American citizen and I hope that will be the last thing to remind me of my depressing marriage. I mean to do everything in my power to make my little son forget the cruel morose, moody man who is his father. Mr. Gron thinks a child should be a serious creature, continually brooding over 'ideals and causes.' I want little junior to forget his dad and be a very happy little creature," said Mrs. Gron with a bright smile.

"We have all been through years of suffering for the sake of high causes. My love hereafter is going to be a prolonged vacation, free from the depression of dampening ideals."

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BOSTON'S LIVE WIRES

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"TX KILEY" "HUSKY" HAYES "TUFF TIM" "LITTLE LINKO" "VIN" SULLIVAN "WILLIE" CARKOL "BIG JESS" KEEGAN "JESS KEEGAN"

WHAT'S YOUR LIST?

SPORTS

WILLIE HARMON, NEW SENSATION, TOPS ARMORY A. A. CARD

BATTLES HERMAN AT GRAND TOMORROW

By JACK CONWAY.

Twenty-six straight!

Willie Harmon, most sensational welterweight in the East, will try to reach this objective in the dear old victory league when he battles Johnny Herman of Lynn in the feature ten-round bout at the Armory A. A.'s show at the Grand Opera House tomorrow night.

Willie Harmon

Quite a task, but Harmon is ready. He didn't win twenty-five bouts in a row by merely joining in the cheering. He was obliged to step forth and topple over some of the foremost of our brave welterweight contenders.

"Victory is sweet. I like it. I intend to have a lot more of it."

So spoke Harmon after he knocked out Young Jack Britton of Lynn at Salem the other night.

Manager Eddie Mack has been made the Herman match after the Armory Club was obliged to call off the Downes-Gradwell booking on account of an injury suffered by the latter in his little affair with Johnny Darcy at Woonsocket last Friday night.

"Herman is liable to beat you," said Mack told Harmon.

"I'll win," was Willie's retort.

A fitting way for a championship contender to speak.

Those were the words used by Mickey Walker, welterweight champion, as he had lunch with this writer a few hours before he dethroned Jack Britton.

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Great surgeons say confidence is half the battle. It is so in the ring as much as in the operating room.

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And Harmon has confidence. He does not believe any welterweight in the world can stop his sensational run of victories. Any bird who has bowled over twenty-five of the enemy has reason to have faith in his own combative ability.

How about Johnny Herman?

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And from Lynn we get the answer. It is:

"Herman will stop the Harmon barge. Johnny is one of the best of our welterweights. Witness his great bouts with Paul Doyle and Jimmy Armato. Besides, Herman defeated Doyle even though a couple of blind judges said otherwise."

And Herman agrees with the opinion of Lynn.

Which should make a torrid battle at the Armory Club tomorrow night.

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For the semi-final of ten rounds you will have Al Sears of East Boston and Terry Brooks of the West End. A match of action. It should please.

Also two eights so that everybody will be happy.

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Jackie Williams believes in doing his Christmas shopping early. So he has booked Billy Woods of Medford to battle Jimmy Cox, British welterweight, at Worcester tonight, while on tomorrow evening Woods will have Felix King as an opponent at Waterville, Me. Woods is one of those aggressive, two-handed fighters who always please and who usually win.

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Paddy Owens, another member of Williams' stable, takes on Young Mack at Providence tomorrow night and Tommy Nee at the Commercial Club on Friday evening.

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Tommy Leahy, considered by many keen judges of ring affairs as the best lightweight in New England, parades forth in action with Tony Julian of Brockton a week from Friday night.

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We shall finally be able to get a real line on the ability of George Cuiza when the Italian heavyweight champion meets Ivan Linow in the feature mat bout at the Old Howard's show at the Grand Opera House Thursday night. Linow will be backed by many experts of the mat gabe on account of his great strength, nerve and knowledge of the mat game. The Russian Lion considers Cuiza an easy mark.

—Give Now to Christmas Basket Fund—

REILLY TO MANAGE ST. JAMES C. C.

The St. James' Catholic Club of the South End, with a quintet of stars, is out again this year, ready to take on any 110-115-pound teams in the State. Last year this team made an enviable record, and with practically all the players back again, expect to eclipse all previous performances. The make-up of the team as follows: O'Leary and Heffernan, forwards; Palfrey, centre, and Connerford and McSweeney, backs. Games are wanted for Wednesday evenings at home and Saturdays away from home. Write to Joseph Reilly, No. 391 Harrison avenue, Boston, or phone Beach 7591, between 6:30 and 9 p. m. any evening.

Joseph Reilly

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Says NICK

Flatley: Skates and Skis Take Place of Tom and Jerry Now as Winter Pals

WINTER SPORTS.

FASHIONABLE now to freeze, to death. In old days boys used to spend the winter time with Tom and Jerry, getting steamed up. Now they spend it with skates and ski. Ski nowadays goes on foot, but makes you stumble just the same.

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Chickens now use front bites on cheek instead of powder. Much cheaper and more permanent. Swain who gets frozen mitt nowadays doesn't think a thing of it. He throws his Jane over, when they're tobogganing, and all she does is laugh.

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Lovers now understand each other. Dumbbell can say anything while skiing or coasting with his frail, and she'll dare not to get the drift. Only boys and girls who sit by fireside now are ones they pull out of ponds.

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Lotta fun at that. Ride ten miles in minute on toboggan, then walk back in two hours. No chance to get cold, and you have to do it often, Mays' too short. Forget Volstead when you see how skis make our feet behave.

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One gink bought his sweetie a pair of runners in the bargain basement, and she called him a cheap skate. Said he couldn't cut figures like that with her. So she went home and gave him the ice, all to himself.

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MOUTH FROM TODAY.

AFTER thawing all night You'll find each pipe silent, Then the plumber will tell you: "Can't come for a week."

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COLLEGES are doing away with professional coaching. Next thing we know they'll be abolishing that kind of athletes.

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A. SAPP'S FABLES

ONCE there was a bird, who never would gamble. He never had a dime down on a horse that couldn't lose, he never heard the click as the marble tumbled off the wheel, and he thought seven and eleven were nothing but football signals. He never drew two cards to a bobtail, or tried to make two pair stand up like a flush. Only kind of poker for him was with a fence. He was nobody's sapp, with his dough. He wanted it all himself.

Moral—The income tax took it away.

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LITTLE SKETCHES

Scene—The home, once more.

HE—I'm dead. Here it is after midnight, again.

She—I'm all through. This ends it.

He—From now on it's the hay at ten o'clock.

She—They're robbers at that Dizzy Jazz cafe, anyhow.

He—I'll say they are. Two dollar cover charge.

She—It's the limit. And a dollar for a bottle of ginger ale.

He and She (together)—Never again.

(The next day passes, and evening falls.)

He—What'll we do tonight?

She—Let's go to the Dizzy Jazz.

He—You said it. Let's go.

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MAGNATE TO HIS SON.

DEAR SON—You aint never been to one of these baseball meetings, so take a few tips. You just go and say you represent the club and let them put nothing over. First thing they'll ask is, what have you got in mind. Tell 'em nothing and they'll know you're a chip of the old block. You can say anything to newspaper men, and they'll put it in the paper. They won't believe you, but it's all advertising. Buy anybody you want to, but don't sign no papers. Don't break no arms reaching for dinner checks, either. Somebody gotta pay 'em, and it needn't be you. An' remember that only the tree should get lit up Christmas. If you do, your Christmas presence won't be welcome. Remember lies is strange as fiction, and get more space in the papers. Yours till Ban Johnson keeps quiet.

DAD.

Pete Walker Quits as Trainer for the Eagles

William A. "Pete" Walker has resigned as athletic trainer at Boston College. Pete has been advised by his physician to take a rest, and has decided that he must give up his work in order to save his health. Pete came to Boston College four years ago with Major Cavanaugh, and has been a familiar figure to Eagle followers during his stay on the Heights. His departure is regretted by the athletes and student body, as Pete was well liked by all those who came in contact with him.

LION SAYS HE WILL TOY WITH CALZA

Can George Calza beat Linow? That's the big topic in the wrestling world today, and there are hun-

Tommy Record.

dreds of fans who say that Linow, the Russian Lion, knows too much about that art to be beaten by this "boy."

The Russian may call Calza a boy if he wishes, but this kid is confident that he can throw the Lion. In his recent bouts in Boston it has been noticed that Calza has fast improved; in fact there are many who think he is at his best just now and could give Ed "Strangler" Lewis quite an argument on the mat. The bout between Calza and Linow will go to a finish, the best two falls in three.

The mat will be roped off and this is done so that if either of these two men resort to rough-house tactics they won't wake up and find themselves in the audience.

Calza is a man who is always fit and Linow says that a few days in the gym will round him out in good shape. The wrestling fans are to be given a rare treat.

The other bouts on the bill will be exciting and will bring together Louis Andres against Romanoff, the Bulgarian, and Tommy Record, the New England welterweight champion, and George Palmer.

—Give Now to Christmas Basket Fund—

Company C Challenges

Company C, 101st Infantry, Mass. N. G., is again to put out a 125-pound basketball team. It challenges all amateur teams, particularly military teams. Communicate with John J. Royle, East Amory, Boston 17, Mass., or call Roxbury 4445-W.

—Give Now to Christmas Basket Fund—

BOSTON AMERICAN RING RESULTS

At New York—Jack Bernstein, Yonkers, won the decision over Eddie Wagner, Philadelphia, ten rounds.

Johnny Curtin, Jersey City, stopped Johnny Kaiser, St. Louis, second round.

Charley Beecher, New York, got the decision over Frankie Garcia, California, ten rounds.

Sammy Mendell, Chicago, got the decision over Harvey Bright, Brooklyn, ten rounds.

At Buffalo—Tommy Gibbons, St. Paul, knocked out Joe Burke of Detroit in forty seconds of the first round.

Joe Ryan, Auburn, knocked out in the second round by Benny Ross of Buffalo.

Frankie Mack, Hartford, and Buddy Ridley, Buffalo, six-round draw.

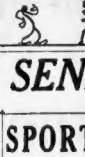
Tommy Phillips, McKeesport, Pa., defeated Chick Rivara, Lockport in six rounds.

—Give Now to Christmas Basket Fund—

SPORT FANS RALLY TO BASKET FUND AID

By JOHN S. GILLOOLY

The gang is kicking in for the Boston American's Christmas Basket Fund.



Thirteen days to Christmas.

The fund will close in about ten days.

So if you have not kicked in already, DO IT TODAY!

It's for the kiddies and their mothers. Your contribution will be the means of buying a Christmas dinner for some poor family. Each $5 contributed purchases a Christmas dinner for an entire family.

No expense to this charity. The Boston American pays all expenses. Every cent you contribute will be used to buy food for the poor.

The sporting gang is generous. How the boys kick in. Nothing mean about the boys who make baseball, boxing, football and the other sports go.

But the gang isn't all here yet. There are still some who haven't come through for this worthy cause. Of course we know we can bank on each mother's son of them. But we would like their money as early as possible so we can estimate how many poor families we shall be able to provide with Christmas dinners.

Thousands of applications for baskets are being received at this office. The cases are worthy. So please KICK IN.

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George Washington Grant, owner of the Braves, has sent along $25.

"This is a great work you are doing and I am glad indeed to send this contribution," writes Grant.

That's the spirit.

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John O'Connell, able manager of the Fitton A. C. of East Boston, dropped in with $25.

His contribution was just as big as the usual Fitton score. You can't keep that bunch down. No wonder they succeed at everything they tackle.

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Eddie Mack, with a heart as big as a pyramid, added $10 to the fund. Eddie never passes up an opportunity to do a good deed. That's why all the newspaper boys are so eager to help Eddie and his boxers when possible.

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Nate Siegal, former New England welterweight champion, sent a check for $10. A couple of broken ribs have kept Nate on the inactive list, but his heart is still in the right place. May you bang out a flock of victories, Nate, when you resume operations in the ring.

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Billy Lynch of South Boston also called. You know Billy. He's one of the new crop of boxing managers, a perfect gentleman and a business man. He contributed $5 himself and also handed in $5 contributions from Steve Gustin and Harold Sullivan, two of our best youthful boxers.

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Jack Wagner of Lawrence, manager of Mike Castle, sent in a $5 contribution. Jack, like the other live ones in Lawrence, never misses an opportunity to do a good turn.

Then there was $3 from John Cunningham, Jr., better known as Buddy Clark of Salem. He's a boxer with class.

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The ladies also get honorable mention today. Mrs. M. T. Maloney of No. 225 Trapelo road, Belmont, has contributed $5. May others follow her fine example.

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Then along came Charley Parker, South End lightweight, with a $10 contribution from the Commonwealth Association, one of the most active of the South End clubs.

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Is your name on the list? If not, KICK IN!

"KICK IN!" TODAY'S CONTRIBUTORS

George Washington Grant	$25.00
Fitton A. C., East Boston	25.00
Eddie Mack	10.00
Commonwealth Associates	10.00
Nate Siegal	10.00
Mrs. M. T. Maloney	5.00
Steve Gustin	5.00
Harold Sullivan	5.00
Billy Lynch	5.00
Jack Wagner	5.00
Buddy Clark	3.00
Total for day	$163.00
Previously acknowledged	1,333.57
Grand total	$1,433.57

ARLINGTON HIGH AWARDS LETTERS

Twenty-five members of the Arlington High School football eleven, which played in the Mystic Valley Interscholastic League, were yesterday awarded letters by Principal Herman Gammons. The lucky players follow:

Edwin Leary, captain; DeVere Armstrong, Morrill Bott, John Burnham, Richard Burnham, Nicola Ciullo, manager; Ralph Crosby, David Dale, Walter Dale, Fred Danson, John Foster, Herbert Gunnerson, Edmund Hammond, Arthur Lincoln, Ralph Lindberg, George McCollan, William Miller, Henry Moore, Richard Rideout, James Riley, Daniel Scanlan, Harry Schumacherwaky ("Slurpy"), John Sullivan, Charles Viano and Franklin Wyman.

Get in the Swim! Help Along Xmas Fund

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25 yards..... 50 yards.....

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Relay race, 300 yards, eight men to a team.....

Mark cross in events you wish to enter and mail to Benjamin James, 88 Broad street, Boston.

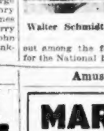
Name .....

Address .....

Registration may be obtained from J. Frank Facey, 36 Prospect street, Cambridge.

GIANTS OUT TO GET SCHMIDT

Manager McGraw of the Giants will not do much trading, if any, during the meeting of the National League. He may possibly try to make a deal for Catcher Schmidt, of the Pittsburgh Pirates, if that player is put on the market by Barney Dreyfuss as a rumored. Schmidt is considered a very heady catcher. He was given much credit in 1922 and last season for the Pirates standing out among the foremost contenders for the National League pennants.



Walter Schmidt

CLAFLIN MUST FIN TS REAL GOAL TEND

Just a year ago hockey wiseacres after watching Harvard practice at the Arena felt that the great run of powerful Crimson hockey machines had stopped. They felt pity for Coach Bill Claflin. At mid-season the team showed its possibilities and at the season's end three same wiseacres pronounced the Harvard sextet one of the best that ever represented the university. It was all the result of Claflin's splendid coaching. Nothing more.

The team this year should continue where last year's outfit left off. Harvard will be great this year, and it will take some mighty fine hockey to spoil Dr. Spencer's outfit. The Crimson starts its 1923-24 campaign tomorrow night at the Arena in a match with Boston University. If B. U. tries to match Harvard's skill it is likely to be badly whipped. If the B. U. players elect to play the man instead of the puck, Harvard will have to show all it's got to win.

Playing the man adds ginger to hockey, it produces the thrills as well as the spills. It furnishes a thorough test of a team's gameness. If Coach Brick O'Hara sends his men after Harvard the latter team has an excellent chance of holding the Crimson score down to respectable figures.

George Owen is the most talked about athlete in the college world. Football fans have seen him perform spectacularly from a distance in the Stadium. Tomorrow night they will have a chance to get a closeup of this great athlete when he leads the Harvard hockey forces on the ice tomorrow night at the Arena.

Owen in hockey holds the same exalted position he enjoys in football. He's good enough for any team, club or college. But Owen is not the whole Harvard hockey team by any means. His sidekick in defence Ted Crosby, is a capable player. The forward line this year will have Frankie Hill, Joe Larocque and George Walker operating.

Hill and Larocque are in a sense new men, in that they played second string to Johnny Martin and Sonny Baker a year ago. But the present players figured in plenty of competition a season ago.

Jack Flint appears to have the edge on Chandler Riseiow in the Harvard net, but Coach Claflin still has more looking over to do to determine which of the pair is dependable enough to be called regular goalie.

The Nationals of Montreal who play the Victorias at the Arena Friday night and the B. A. A. Saturday night will come here with sufficient strength to carry them through the two hard games.

George Owen

The Montreal team is composed chiefly of Frenchmen and Indians who have seen a team of that makeup in action know what to look for in the line of fast and dashing hockey.

In the last letter to Manager George V. Brown the Nationals assured him that they would be by with fifteen players. In minor hockey this would seem to appear be plenty.

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WHY DID TOM JEFFERSON WRITE THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE? THE ALL BOYS "IZZY" HERSHOWITZ "DOLMER" WELLS

BOSTON AMERICAN SPORTS

BECAUSE HE COULDN'T HIRE A STENOGRAPHER. "FAT" PRATT "RUDOLPH KAUF" "KEWPIE YARD" HOLMES

HUSTON DEAL MAY BRING COLONEL HERE AS RED SOX OWNER

YANKEE CLUB MAGNATE ANXIOUS TO COME HERE

New York, Dec. 12.—Colonel Til Huston, half owner of the New York Yankees announces that his share of the American League champions is for sale, and this announcement may mean a whole lot to Boston baseball. There are a lot of things more improbable than the famous redhead will buy out the Boston Red Sox. He has always considered Boston a wonderful baseball spot in the first place. He has always wanted to have a club all his own, in the second. Further than that he is a keen sport. He has had many business dealings with President Frazee of the Red Sox.

For the last couple of years it has been quite generally known that the Yankee colonels were not pulling together any too well.

The double harness chafed here and there. For instance Huston favored replacing Huggins as manager, but could not overrule the determination of Ruppert to keep Little Miller on the job.

The pair of them had equal terms in the club and what could not agree on kept going as it was. Now, according to rumor, Huston has had all he can stand of Ruppert and the deal is being considered.

Overall to Assist Chance as Head of Red Sox

Los Angeles, Dec. 12.—Frank Leroy Chance, who will manage the Boston club of the American League, before leaving Los Angeles recently for the East signed Orval Overall, formerly a pitcher for the Chicago Nationals, to become his assistant in the Red Sox manager agreement, according to statements published here. Overall will coach the young pitchers.

Talk of Beturing All Out of Line.

The Yanks opening battle at greatest ball park in the sports have naturally been regarding it as a capital one, but consolidated around her the latest exchanges between Miller Huggins and the dual is being considered.

Naturally the latter is to agree at the time with his partner, encouraged him, the loss of two world series to the Giants tended to disconcert him, also.

But if he gets free and clear with a few bucks to spend, the aggregation of youngsters he has on hand will change [illegible] and the wool for.

He wants to win, and win all the time. That was one thing he had in common with Rupert. The pair of them were rich as in their efforts to strengthen the Yankees.

They bought wherever players could be purchased. They found Bob Meusel a market place, and as much they marketed for them a chance to [illegible] with a great Red Sox could be [illegible]

[illegible] bringing he has to [illegible] have a waiting [illegible] order. He has plenty of [illegible] he never hesitates to [illegible] will do the most [illegible] general.

Boston American Beat Post "Scoop" by Six Days

But Then One Must Give Our Esteemed Contemporary Some Credit for Trying to Keep Up With the Big Baseball News —No Flowers, Please!

NAME CHANCE AS PART OWNER OF RED SOX

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 28—Damon Runyon, New York American, New York:

Here's a straight tip on Frank Chance. He has signed contract with Harry Frazee to manage Boston Red Sox and either has already or will take stock in club. Denials are bunk. Chance's contract limped a bit and it got back to me. Chance refuses to affirm or deny, although he did tell his big ranch here last week for one hundred and fifty thousand. Mark Kelly, Los Angeles Ex[illegible]

FROM THE BOSTON AMERICAN, NOV. 24

OLD RIP WAKES UP IN OFFICE OF POST

Old Joe Wilson waked at his desk in the sporting depart ment of the Boston Post, blinked his eyes, yawned a couple of times and then elevated his arms above his head as he read [illegible] scratches from the baseball [illegible] New York which announced that Frank Chance had signed to manage the 1925 Red Sox.

Old Joe stopped the yawn in the middle of the first stretch and [illegible] from his desk. He [illegible] and another [illegible] saw. I remember when I was [illegible] Thanksgiving Day [illegible] and [illegible] Boston Post [illegible] how Chance had [illegible] with the Frazee outfit.

Still wonder Old Rip passed a flock of news editors and newspaper [illegible] that they records [illegible] file of the Post's exclusive.

When the Posts were released to Newspaper Row the newsies had a [illegible] which [illegible] they got when they read "Bringing Up Father."

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Baseball must have sent Old Rip a copy of the Boston American of November 24 and Red [illegible]

But as the newsboys and everybody else had a good laugh at Old Rip's expense no real harm was done. It is always possible for one to [illegible] a little bit twisted on the run when one makes a practice of sleeping for a week or so at a time.

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One of the newsboys suggested that for the benefit of Old Rip the Sporting Editor reproduce a facsimile of the story published in the Boston American on November 24 which stated that Chance had signed to manage the Red Sox and would be in Boston next year despite all denials that might be made.

This story appeared six days ahead of the Post "exclusive."

But then one must give the Post credit for being so close to the Boston American in the race for news. It might have been a month behind as so often happens.

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So as to make the story official the Boston Globe today announced Chance had signed with the Red Sox.

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Old Rip may now pass into Slumberland again. We shall ask Moe Levy, one of the kids who sell news papers in the Row, to wake up the old gentleman in time for the opening of the baseball season.

Meanwhile if you desire to know what is really happening in the sporting world, trail along with the Boston American.

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KING SEES CAMBRIDGE WIN FROM OXFORD

Twickenham, England, Dec. 12—Twenty thousand persons saw Cambridge defeat Oxford, 21 to 8, in the annual Rugby match today.

The games holds a place in English interest comparable with that in America for the Yale-Harvard or Army-Navy football games.

King George, the Duke of York and numerous members of the Peerage and other important personages were present.

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MARTIN HUMAN DYNAMO IN THE RING

Terry Martin, justly called the Human Buzz Saw swings into action Friday night against his antryman, Frankie Genaro, and story for either man means a shot.

Pancho Villa for the flyweight championship Boston and New England is very much excited over the outcome at the Mechanics Building where the big bout will be staged should be packed before the [illegible] follows get going.

Martin is the better known of the two in the Hub. He has fought here often and two weeks before Joe Lynch regained his bantam eight laurels from Johnny Buff in New York, the Providence boot [illegible] gave Joe a good licking [illegible] managers, Jimmy Kelley [illegible]

Chuck Darling New Captain of B. C. Grid Team

Charles "Chuck" Darling of Minneapolis, quarterback on the Boston College football eleven this year, has been elected captain for next season.

Darling, who is noted for his masterly way of handling the team on the gridiron and the ability of carrying the pigskin, will be in the junior class at the Heights next season.

Twenty-two players and the manager were allowed to cast ballots for the newly elected blonde-haired youth who is to succeed Tony Comerford. The latter played end and will graduate in the Spring.

OLIVE HOLLAND IN TITLE SWIM SATURDAY

There will be great doings on Saturday morning at the Cambridge Y. M. C. A. swimming pool. One of the greatest swimming events ever staged at the University will [illegible] be held when the Women's Swimming Association of New England stages its second meet of the [illegible]

Olive Holland.

One of a month ago the Associated [illegible] held its first meet in Worcester. At this meet Olive Holland, who for the past three years has broken every swimming record about New England, was defeated by Debba Carlstrom. This defeat resulted in the booking of another race as a special feature event of the [illegible] program.

Besides the special, there will be a number of other attractions, including senior and junior events. Senior events [illegible] for the above fifteen, including [illegible] yard, 220-yard and plunge, while the junior events for girls under that age will be 5 and 100 yard swim.

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KID WILLIAMS IN COME-BACK

The Kid once more who once ruled the bantamweight ranks has [illegible] Lewis another lease on his [illegible] life and a making the [illegible] of the little boxers step lively. Williams will be pitted against [illegible] in a return [illegible] bouts.

Kid Williams

The ambition of the ex-title holder is to fight his way to a match with Champion Joe Lynch.

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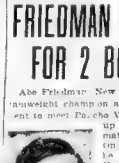
FRIEDMAN SIGNS FOR 2 BOUTS

Abe Friedman New England bantamweight champion and real opponent to meet Pancho Villa was tied up for two matches today. On Friday night he will box Frankie Curtis for ten rounds at Fall River. On the night of December 21 he will travel to Lowell and at the Moody Y. M. C. A. he will give Mike Castle of Lawrence an other crack at the New Yorker, and [illegible] tambam-we got title.



Abe Friedman

After these two matches [illegible] will top right on the trail of Pancho Villa and so far Villa has refused to meet the shifty American Ghetto Champ has gone [illegible] and taken these two matches to decide [illegible] to show fight first [illegible] the one to annex a win over the Filipino.

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COACH BRODERICK GOES TO SALEM

Robert W. Broderick, formerly coach at Haverhill High, has signed a three-year contract with Salem High by which he will hold down two jobs, as supervisor of physical education and faculty coach of all athletics in the school.

Broderick has had a contract with both Salem and Haverhill which has aroused much attention in high school circles. The school committee at a meeting ruled that he should go with Salem. He will receive a salary of $4,600 a year.

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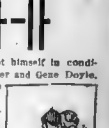
CHELSEA TO PLAY WATERTOWN TEAM

The Watertown Town Team will play the Chelsea City Five on Tuesday evening, December 16, in the Town Hall, Watertown. This is the opening game for the Chelsea team. The town team has won all three games played so far this season. Many college stars will appear in the Chelsea lineup. A large crowd is expected to follow the Chelsea team to Watertown, as a fast game is looked for.

DEMPSEY WILL MEET WILLARD IF-IF-IF

Los Angeles, Dec 12—If Jess Willard can get himself in condition for a battle Decoration Day and—if Ray Archer and Gene Doyle, Willard's handlers, can get a promoter to guarantee Dempsey $250,000 for such a mill, then—



Jess Willard and Jack Dempsey will meet Decoration Day in Jersey City in a twelve-round go.

This was the announcement of Manager Jack Kearns here following a conference with Archer and Doyle. It was Kearns' final say-so to Willard's handlers, who for the last six months have been charging Dempsey with dodging a return engagement with the ex-champion. Kearns let it be known that he has plans to meet Wills no later than Labor Day of next year. If Willard wants to meet Dempsey he must do so before that time and the fight must be promoted by Rickard or some other representative Eastern syndicate.

"I told Archer and Doyle that we were ready for Willard any time in from forty-eight hours to six months," Kearns said. "I believe the match will draw a big gate back East. Not that Willard is the attraction but that Dempsey is and that the public wants to see the champion in action.

"Willard dodged a chance to get $50,000 on such a match some time ago. He defends that action by declaring that he found he could not get in shape and did not want to disappoint the public with the poor showing. I've got to accept the explanation, but I do insist that he gets into shape inside of six months if he wishes to tackle Dempsey.

"If the Kansan cannot get into shape by that time he never will and will have to give up the idea of fighting again.

Wills Match Set For July Fourth

"The Wills match is coming off either the Fourth of July or Labor Day. I have reasonable assurance that Willard will not be able to step in the ring with Dempsey before that time. We will also take on 'Strangler' Lewis in a mixed match if the promoters offer enough money.

"Dempsey will not take a cent less than a quarter-million for his end. We will demand a cut of the gate and privileges of percentages from Rickard. Next time we fight before 90,000 persons we want a little more of the money than we got in the Carpentier mess. Rickard made most of the money on that.

"I am told that Willard is fat and out of shape. I believe he is entitled to a return match with Dempsey, and if he will fulfill the conditions I have set, he can be accommodated. I am not interested in his cut of the purse. I believe he ought to be content with just the amount Dempsey got for beating him in Toledo—$27,000."

Archer announced after the conference that he would leave for New York New Years, and attempt to interest Rickard in promoting a match. Archer said he was satisfied with Kearns' proposition but wanted assurance that Willard would not be able to step in the ring with Dempsey before that time.

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FRAZEE SIGNS CHANCE AS RED SOX MANAGER

By NICK FLATLEY.

New York Dec 12 Frank Leroy Chance, who in the dim days of his past led four Chicago Cub teams to National League pennants, will pilot the Red Sox in 1923.

This was the first real news that trickled out of a record gathering of baseball men present for the annual meetings of the large and big little leagues.

Chance, who for the past five or six years has been an orange king out on his native Pacific Coast, was signed some time ago, but the fact has just been made official.

What plans he has for the team or what change he will have to buy himself necessary playing strength, rests with the future. Unless the Red Sox policy changes mightily, Frank Leroy has a tough summer in front of him.

He takes over a job that Hugh Duffy native son, had contracted for. The will not make he pain ex[illegible] with enough, if the club hits the shoals early. Duffy finished in last place, but then anybody in the wide world would have done likewise with the same outfit.

Chance, in his playing days was one of the game's greatest basemen. He was developed by Frank Selee, once a Boston manager, later Cub boss. Chance was a chronic .300 hitter, a great infielder, and one of the best fighters the game has known.

He was famous for crowding the plate, and was branded so often that he had to retire as an active player several years ahead of the time that would have marked the limit for a more conservative athlete.

Chance Had Great Record With Cubs

Apart from his famous career as manager of the great Chicago team, where he won the pseudonym, peerless leader, Chance tried his hand as manager with the New York Yankees.

That was when the club was the hardest outfit in organized ball, and after two years of trials and tribulations, Frank retired from the scene and returned to the comparative peace of the coast. But the longing to be back in the game was with him all the time. Just as it is with every athlete who gets out of the picture before age actually drives him into retirement.

For a couple of years now he has been feeling out the baseball field with a view of getting on the band wagon. He had several managerships in the International League offered him, but waited for a chance in the real big show. Now he has it, and his selection will at least stir up the curiosity of Boston fans, whatever happens.

The new manager has plenty of the goods of this well-known world, and is back in the game just be[illegible] [illegible] it. It was [illegible] his agricultural [illegible] in the far West and before coming back to the game sold [illegible] extensive hotel [illegible] for sums [illegible] estimated anywhere up from $ [illegible],000.

New Manager a Real Driver

He is a natural leader, one of the birds who gave all he had himself when playing, and expects everybody else to do the same. The fact that he might be [illegible] to whip some spirit into the Red Sox veterans and Yankee cast-offs, undoubtedly had great influence in his selection.

Chance will have a free hand in making trades and buying players according to his [illegible] announcement, just after he had been officially engaged.

Pres dent Frazee also sent forth a statement to the effect that he had determined to build up a real ball club, but in the light of the past, said statement will not have much effect on Boston fans. They have been fooled so often that now they've got to be shown.

It has been reported that Chance to get the position had to buy stock in the club, somewhat after the fashion of Bill Barrow when he was pilot. But this has been denied by headquarters.

The peerless one says that he just couldn't keep away from the game, and that the Red Sox chance was the best of the numerous offers that showed when he proclaimed his return to the diamond.

Fat Salary for New Manager

The salary of the new manager is undoubtedly big. The Sox were willing to pay Carrigan as much as $25,000 to take the job, and while Chance naturally isn't the attraction that Lewiston Bill would be in Boston, it's a cinch that he's getting plenty.

THE POST'S EXCLUSIVE

FRANK CHANCE TO MANAGE SOX

Famous Leader of Cubs Signed by Frazee---May Secure Johnny Evers as Assistant

Say M... TO ... Ca... Ind...

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 29—Frank Leroy Chance will positively manage the Boston Red Sox in 1923. The former manager of the Chicago Cubs and the New York Yanks will succeed Hugh Duffy. He will assist [illegible] of the American League will [illegible]

FROM THE BOSTON POST NOV. 30.

CHANCE SIGNS AS RED SOX MANAGER

FROM THE BOSTON GLOBE, DEC. 12.

Gene Sarazen's Own Story

A True "Success Story" as Dramatic, as Inspirational and as Full of Human Interest as That of Dick Whittington—

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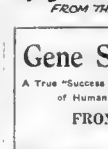

Gene Sarazen

Here's the "different" golf feature you've been looking for. Sarazen's story is the straight, simple narrative of a youth who won the highest honors in his profession by industry, courage and perseverance—it is golf from a human angle.

But none-the-less-golf. The man who wants to know how Sarazen does this or that will find his answer—in the plain, unadorned language of the champion—not told as advice from a "pro" but diffidently, as how Sarazen himself learned. Sarazen is a modest, unassuming youth. His head has not been turned by his unequalled success. He is popular with all the followers of golf.

Sarazen's stories will appear exclusively in the Boston American. First story on Saturday.

FITTON A. C. GAME PUT AHEAD A DAY

On Wednesday night, instead of Thursday as has been customary, the Fitton A. C. will oppose the strong Mt. Harvey's five of Newport, R. I. at Columbus Hall, East Boston.

Harvey's five is considered one of the stiff attractions in New England today on the basketball court.

The Fitton team, which has a clean record to date, will have its regular lineup of Costello and Fox, forwards, Morbo, centre, and Donnedy and Finn, guards. Appreciating that the Fitton team will meet the stiffest of opposition an effort will be made to secure the services of Tacks Connell, well known to the fans of East Boston.

To secure the Newport team intact it was necessary to chance from Thursday to Wednesday night, as the players of the Newport team are booked throughout the year on Thursday night.

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Football Banquet

Fitchburg, Dec. 12.—The Fitchburg High School football team will be tendered a complimentary banquet at the Hotel Raymond next Saturday night.

GARDINI READY FOR BIG BOUT

With six high-grade wrestlers on his hands, Promoter Tuohey is puzzling how best to pair them off to bring about the best results for the fans who will go to Mechanics Building for the Christmas night mat carnival. One of the numbers Tuohey is trying to clinch is between Renato Gardini, the Italian heavyweight, and Andreas Cosmos, the Spanish champion. Cosmos won the International tournament at Mexico City and as he has the same colorful style as Gardini, Tuohey figures the battle would be chock full of thrills.

He has put the matter up to both men and hopes for a favorable reply.

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Volley Ball at "Y"

The first and second teams of the volley ball division at the Huntington avenue branch of the Boston Y. M. C. A. will play their first games December 14, next week Saturday, at the Wakefield Y. M. C. A. The return games with Wakefield will be played at the Huntington avenue branch January 1. O. H. Lephan is captain of the first team.

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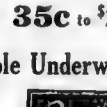

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WHAT'S YOUR LIST?

SPORTS

WILLIE HARMON, NEW SENSATION, TOPS ARMORY A. A. CARD

BATTLES HERMAN AT GRAND TOMORROW

By JACK CONWAY.

Twenty-six straight!

Willie Harmon, most sensational welterweight in the East, will try to reach this objective in the dear old victory league when he battles Johnny Herman of Lynn in the feature ten-round bout at the Armory A. A.'s show at the Grand Opera House tomorrow night.

Willie Harmon

Quite a task, but Harmon is ready. He didn't win twenty-five bouts in a row by merely nodding to the cheering. He was obliged to stop forth and topple over some of the foremost of our brave welterweight contenders.

"Victory is sweet. I like it. I intend to have a lot more of it."

So spoke Harmon after he knocked out Young Jack Britton of Lynn at Salem the other night.

Manager Eddie Mack then made the Herman match after the Armory Club was obliged to call off the Downes-Gradwell booking on account of an injury suffered by the latter in his little affair with Johnny Darcy at Woonsocket last Friday night.

"Herman is liable to beat you."

Mack told Harmon.

"I'll win," was Willie's retort.

A fitting way for a championship contender to speak.

Those were the words used by Mickey Walker, welterweight champion, as he had lunch with this scribe a few hours before he dethroned Jack Britton.

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Great surgeons say confidence is half the battle. It is so in the ring as much as in the operating room.

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And Harmon has confidence. He does not believe any welterweight in the world can stop his sensational run of victories. Any bird who has bowled over twenty-five of the enemy has reason to live as his own combative ability.

How about Johnny Herman?

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And from Lynn we get the answer. It is:

"Herman will stop the Harmon boy. Johnny is one of the best welterweights. Witness his great bouts with Paul Doyle and Jimmy Ambrose. Herman defeated Doyle even though a couple of blind judges said otherwise."

And Herman agrees with the opinion of Lynn.

Which should make a torrid battle at the Armory Club tomorrow night.

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For the semi final of ten rounds you will have Al Sears of East Boston and Pete Brooks of the West End. A match of action. It should please.

Also two eights so that everybody will be happy.

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Jackie Williams believes in doing his Christmas shopping early. So he has matched Billy Woods of Med ford to battle Jimmy Cox, British welterweight, at Worcester tonight, while on tomorrow evening Woods will have Felix King as an opponent at Waterville, Me. Woods is one of those nomadic, two-hundred fighters who always please and who usually win.

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Paddy Owens, another member of Williams' stable, takes on Young Mack at Providence tomorrow night and Tommy Lee at the Commercial Club on Friday evening.

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Tommy Leahy, considered by many keen judges of ring affairs as the best lightweight in New England, parades forth in action with Tony Juliani at Brockton a week from Friday night.

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We shall finally be able to get a real line on the ability of George Cuba when the Italian heavyweight champion meets Ivan Linow in the feature mat bout at the Old Howard on the first night Opera House Thursday night. Linow will be backed by many experts of the game on account of his great strength, speed and knowledge of the mat game. The Russian Lion considers Cuba an easy mark.

—On Row to Christmas Basket Fund—

REILLY TO MANAGE ST. JAMES C. C.

The St. James' Catholic Club of the South End, a number of stars, is out on a this year, ready to take on and 10 11 good teams in the State Last year this team made an enviable record, and with practically all the regulars back again, expect to eclipse all previous performances. The make up of the team is as follows: O'Leary and Heffernan, forwards; Palfrey, centre, and Connerford and McSweeney, backs. Games are wanted for Wednesday evenings at home and Saturdays away from home. Write to Joseph Reilly, No. 261 Harrison avenue, Boston, or phone Beach 7791, between 6 and 8 p. m. any evening.

Joseph Reilly

Pete Walker Quits as Trainer for the Eagles

William A. "Pete" Walker has resigned as athletic trainer at Boston College. Pete has been advised by his physician to take a rest, and has decided that he must give up his work in order to save his health. Pete came to Boston College four years ago with Major Cavanaugh, and has been a familiar figure to Eagle followers during his stay on the Heights. His departure is regretted by the athletes and student body, as Pete was well liked by all those who came in contact with him.

LION SAYS HE WILL TOY WITH CALZA

Can George Calza beat Linow? That's the big topic in the wrestling world today, and there are hundreds of fans who say that Linow, the Russian Lion, knows too much about that art to be beaten by this "boy."

Tommy Record.

The Russian may call a boy if he wish to, but this kid is confident that he can throw the big Ivan in his recent bouts in Boston it has been noticed that Calza has fast improved; in fact there are many who think he is at his best just now and really an Ed "Strangler" Lewis quits an argument on the mat. The bout between Calza and Linow will go to a finish, the best two falls in three.

"The mat will be cleared off and this is done so that if either of those two men resort to rough horse play they won't walk up and fall themselves in the audience.

Calza is a man who is always fit and I would not be surprised if the boy will round him out in good shape. The wrestling fans are to be given a rare treat.

The other bouts on the bill will be exciting and will bring together Louis Andres against Romanoff the Turkish, and Tommy Record the New England welterweight champion, and George Palmer.

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Company C Challenges

Company C, 101st Infantry, Vass N. H., is ready to put out a 125-pound basketball team if anything like a fast club. You should get it on record that Company C will be ready to meet any team in the state, and if Johnny Reilly, Room 17 Mass., is not busy 6449W.

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BOSTON AMERICAN RING RESULTS

At New York—Jack Bernstein, bantam, won the decision over Ed Joe Wagner, Philadelphia, ten rounds. Johnny Curtis, Jersey City, stopped Johnny Kaiser, St. Louis, second round.

Charley Beecher, New York, got the decision over Frankie Garcia, California, ten rounds.

Sammy Mandell, Chicago, got the decision over Harvey Bright, Brooklyn, ten rounds.

At Buffalo—Tommy Gibbons, St. Paul, knocked out Joe Burke of Detroit in forty seconds of the first round.

Joe Ryan, Auburn, knocked out in the second round by Benny Ross of Buffalo.

Frankie Mack, Hartford, and Buddy Ridley, Buffalo, six-round draw.

Tommy Phillips, McKeesport, Pa., defeated Chick Rivers, Lockport in six rounds.

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Says NICK

Flatley: Skates and Skis Take Place of Tom and Jerry Now as Winter Pals

WINTER SPORTS.

FASHIONABLE now to freeze, to death. In old days boys used to spend Winter with Tom and Jerry, getting steamed up. Now they spend it with skates and ski. Ski-ing goes on fast, but makes you stumble just the same.

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Chickens now use front bites on fresh instead of powder. Much cheaper and more permanent. Guess who gets frozen mitt nowadays doesn't think a thing of it. He throws his Jane over, when he's not hugging, and all she does is laugh.

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Lovers now understand each other. Dumbbell can say anything while skiing or cheating with his frail, and she's sure to get the drift. Only boys and girls who act by firelight now are ones they pull out of ponds.

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Lots fun at that. Ride ten miles in minute on toboggan, then walk back in two hours. No chairs to get cold, and you have to do it often. Days too short. Forget Yuletide when you see how slide make our feet behave.

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One gink bought his sweetie a pair of runners in the bargain basement, and she called him a cheap skate. Said he couldn't cut figures like that with her. So she went home and gave him the "ice," all to himself.

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MONTH FROM TODAY.

AFTER thinking all night A You'll find each pipe silent. Then the pioneer will tell your "can't come for a week."

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COLLEGES are doing away with professional coaching. Next thing we know they'll be abolishing that blood sport.

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A SAPP'S FABLES

ONCE there was a bird, who never would subside. He never had a dime down on a race that couldn't lose; he never heard the click as the marble tumbled off the wheel, and he thought seven and eleven were nothing but football signals. He never drew two cards to a bobtail, or tried to make two pair stand up like a can. Once tired of poker for him went with a furnace. He was nobody's sapp with his dough. He wanted it all himself.

Moral—The income tax took it away.

LITTLE SKETCHES

Scene—The home, once more.

He—I'm dead. Been it after midnight again.

She—I'm all through. This ends it.

He—From now on it's the hay at ten o'clock.

She—They're robbers at that Daisy Jazz cafe, anyhow.

He—I'll say they are. Ten dollar cover charge.

She—It's the limit. And a dollar for a bottle of ginger ale.

He and She (together)—Never again.

(The next day passes, and everything falls.)

He—What'll we do tonight?

She—I'd like to go to the Dizzy Jazz.

He—You said it. Let's go.

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MAGNATE TO HIS SON.

DEAR BUD—You aint never been to one of them baseball meets yet, so I'll take you. You just go and say you represent me, but don't let them put nothing over. First thing they'll ask is, what have you got to say, and then they'll put it in the paper. They won't believe you, but it's all advertising. Buy anybody you want to, but don't slip no papers. Don't break no heads unless for full money checks, either. Nobody gotta pay 'em, and it needn't be you. Just remember I'm only the treasurer. If you do, your job is on the line. Will be waiting for answer like a stranger that I am, and get more space on it. Yours till Ban Johnson is quiet.

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SPORT FANS RALLY TO BASKET FUND AID

By JOHN S. GILLOOLY

The gang is kicking in for the Boston American's Christmas Basket Fund.

Thirteen days to Christmas.

The fund will close in about ten days.

So if you have not kicked in already, DO IT TODAY!

It's for the kiddies and their mothers. Your contribution will be the means of buying a Christmas dinner for some poor family. Each $5 contribution purchases a Christmas dinner for an entire family.

No expense to this charity. The Boston American pays all expenses. Every cent you contribute will be used to buy food for the poor.

The sporting gang is generous. How the boys kick in. Nothing mean about the boys who make baseball, boxing, football and the other sports go.

But the gang isn't all here yet.

There are still some who haven't come through for this worthy cause. Of course we know we can bank on each mother's son of them. But we would like their money as early as possible so we can estimate how many poor families we shall be able to provide with Christmas dinners. Thousands of applications for baskets are being received at this office. The cases are worthy. So please KICK IN.

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George Washington Grant, owner of the Braves, has sent along $25.

"This is a great work you are doing and I am glad indeed to send this contribution," writes Grant.

That's the spirit.

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John O'Connell, able manager of the Fitton A. C. of East Boston, dropped in with $25.

His contribution was just as big as the usual Fitton score. You can't keep that bunch down. No wonder they succeed at everything they tackle.

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Eddie Mack, with a heart as big as a pyramid, added $10 to the fund. Eddie never passes up an opportunity to do a good deed. That's why all the newspaper boys are so eager to help Eddie and his boxers when possible.

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Nate Siegal, former New England welterweight champion, sent a check for $10. A couple of broken ribs have kept Nate on the inactive list, but his heart is still in the right place. May you bang out a heck of victories, Nate, when you resume operations in the ring.

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Billy Lynch of South Boston also called. You know Billy. He's one of the new crop of boxing managers, a perfect gentleman and a business man. He contributed $5 himself and also handed in $5 contributions from Steve Gouin and Harold Sullivan, two of our best youthful boxers.

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Jack Wagner of Lawrence, manager of Mike Castle, sent in a $6 contribution. Jack, like the other live ones in Lawrence, never misses an opportunity to do a good turn.

Then there was $3 from John Cunningham, Jr., better known as Buddy Clark of Salem. He's a boxer with class.

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The ladies also get honorable mention today. Mrs. M. T. Mahoney of No. 225 Trapelo road, Belmont, has contributed $5. May others follow her fine example.

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Then along came Charley Packer, South End lightweight, with a $10 contribution from the Commonwealth Associates one of the most active of the A. A. A. clubs.

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Steve Gouin	5.00
Harold Sullivan	5.00
Billy Lynch	5.00
Jack Wagner	5.00
Buddy Clark	3.00
Total for day	$108.00
Previously acknowledged	1,325.57
Grand total	$1,433.57

ARLINGTON HIGH AWARDS LETTERS

Twenty-five members of the Arlington High School football eleven which played in the Mystic Valley Interscholastic League, were yesterday awarded letters by Principal Herman Gammone. The lucky players follow:

Edwin Leary, captain; DeVere Armstrong, Morrill Bott, John Burnham, Richard Burnham, Mario Chilo, manager; Ralph Crosby, David Dan, Wilbur Dale, Fred Danton, John Foster, Herbert Gunner son, Edmund Hammond, Arthur Lincoln, Ralph Lindberg, George McClellan, William Miller, Henry Moore, Richard Rideout, James Riley, Daniel Scanlan, Harry Scharenschwanka ("Hiberry"), John Sullivan, Charles Viano and Franklin Wyman.

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Address .....

Registration may be obtained from J. Frank Farey, 36 Prospect street, Cambridge.

GIANTS OUT TO GET SCHMIDT

Manager McGraw of the Giants will not do much talking, if any, during the meeting of the National League He may possibly try to make a deal for Catcher Schmidt, of the Pittsburgh Pirates, if that player is put on the market by Barney Dreyfuss as a rumored de-hancidt is considered a very handy catcher. He was given much credit in 1921 and last season for the Pirates standing out among the forerunners for the National League pennants.

Walter Schmidt

CLAFLIN MUST FIND REAL GOAL TENDER

Just a year ago hockey wiseacres after watching Harvard practice at the Arena felt that the great run of powerful Crimson hockey machines had stopped. They felt guilty for Coach Bill Claflin. At mid-season the team showed its possibilities and at the season's end those same wiseacres pronounced the Harvard sextet one of the best that ever represented the university. It was all the result of Claflin's splendid coaching, nothing more.

The team this year should continue where last year's outfit left off. Harvard will be great this year, and it will take some mighty fine hockey to spoil Dr. present outfit. The Crimson starts its 1922-23 campaign tomorrow night at the Arena in a match with Boston University. If B. U. tries to match Harvard's skill it is likely to be badly walloped. If the B. U. players elect to play the game instead of the puck, Harvard will have to show all it's got to win.

Putting the man adds ginger to hockey, it produces the thrills as well as the spills. It furnishes a through test of a team's gameness. If Coach Brick O'Hare sends his men after Harvard his team has an excellent chance of holding the Crimson score down to respectable figures.

George Owen is the most talked about athlete in the college world. Football fans have seen him perform spectacularly from a distance in the Stadium. Tomorrow night they will have a chance to get a closup of this great athlete when he leads the Harvard hockey forces on the ice tomorrow night at the Arena.

George Owen

Owen is hockey holds the same exalted position he enjoys in football. He's good enough for any team, club or college. But Owen is not the whole Harvard hockey team by any means. His sidekick in defence Ted Crosby, is a capable player. The forward line this year will have Frankie Hill, Joe Larocque and George Walker operating.

Hill and Larocque are in a sense new men, in that they played second string to Johnny Martin and Benny Baker a year ago, but the present players figured in plenty of competition a season ago.

Jack Flint appears to have the edge on Chandler Bigelow in the Harvard net, but Coach Claflin still has more looking over to do to determine which of the pair is dependable enough to be called regular goalie.

The Nationals of Montreal who play the Victorias at the Arena Friday night and the B. A. A. Saturday night will come here with sufficient strength to carry them through the two hard games.

The Montreal team is composed exclusively of Frenchmen and locals who have seen a team of that makeup in action know what to expect in the line of fast and dashing hockey.

In the last letter to Manager George V. Brown the Nationals warned him that they would be here with fifteen players. In all hockey this would seem to appear be plenty.

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HUSTON DEAL MAY BRING COLONEL HERE AS RED SOX OWNER

YANKEE CLUB MAGNATE ANXIOUS TO COME HERE

New York, Dec. 12.—Colonel Til Huston, half owner of the New York Yankees, announces that his share of the American League champions is for sale, and this announcement may mean a whole lot to Boston baseball. There are a lot of things more improbable than that the famous colonel will buy out the Boston Red Sox. He has always considered Boston a wonderful baseball spot in the first place. He has always wanted to have a club all his own, in the second. Further than that, as a Yank owner, he has had many business dealings with President Frazee of the Red Sox.

For the past couple of years it has been quite generally known that the Yankee colonels were not pulling together any too well.

The double harness chafed here and there. For instance, Huston favored replacing Huggins as manager, but could not overrule the determination of Ruppert to keep little Miller on the job.

The pair of them had equal interests in the club, and what they could not agree on kept going along in the same old way. Now, according to Colonel Huston, he has named his price for his share to Ruppert and the deal is being seriously considered.

Talk of Retiring All Out of Line.

The Yanks, opening baseball's greatest ball park in the Spring, have naturally been spending money as rapidly as that commodity can be tossed around, but the financial sharks hereabouts declare that Ruppert can easily raise the million or so that will grab off Huston holdings.

The willing to retire magnate declares that he is tired of the game and intends to retire but that can be taken with several of those grains of salt.

Naturally the inability to agree all the time with his partner discouraged him, the loss of two world series to the Giants tended to dispiritment, also.

But if he gets free and clear with a few bales of collateral at his disposal, the aspect of the universe will change. Colonel Til is a dyed-in-the-wool fan.

He wants to win, and win all the time. That was one thing he had in common with Ruppert. The pair of them were ruthless in their efforts to strengthen the Yankees.

They bought wherever players could be purchased. They found Boston always a market place, and as a result they manufactured for themselves a championship team by wrecking a great Red Sox combination.

Huston, bringing his habits to Boston, would have a winning team in very short order. He has plenty of money and he never hesitates to [illegible] it where it will do the most good.

Overall to Assist Chance as Head of Red Sox

Los Angeles, Dec. 12.—Frank Leroy Chance, who will manage the Boston club of the American League, before leaving Los Angeles recently for the East signed Orval Overall, formerly a pitcher for the Chicago Nationals, to become his assistant in the Red Sox management, according to statements published here.

Overall will coach the young pitchers.

For several years now he has been constantly affirming that the million-dollar price asked by Frazee was not exorbitant, even with the ball club shot as wide open as Cuba.

His argument, and a sound one, was that anybody who took the club and built it up a bit would clean up his investment easily within five or six years. And there's more truth than poetry in that.

Boston fans would flock out to cheer along any owner who threw his checkbook into the ring and sincerely tried to build a ball club. Any team in Boston will make a neat profit in a normal year. Any team that wins now after seasons of famine, will clean up royally.

Colonel Til wears a head full of brains back of his genial smile, and there's more than an outside chance that his retirement from the Yanks may mean a stab at the game in Boston.

Which would be a very good thing for Boston fans, as well as the American League and the pastime in general.

FRAZEE SIGNS CHANCE AS RED SOX MANAGER

By NICK FLATLEY.

New York, Dec. 12.—Frank Leroy Chance, who in the dim days of his past led four Chicago Cub teams to National League pennants, will pilot the Red Sox in 1923.

This was the first real news that trickled out of a record gathering of baseball men present for the annual meetings of the large and big little leagues.

Chance, who for the past five or six years has been an orange king out on his native Pacific Coast, was signed some time ago, but the fact has just been made official.

What plans he has for the team, or what chance he will have to buy himself necessary playing strength, rests with the future. Unless the Red Sox policy changes mightily, Frank Leroy has a tough Summer in front of him.

He takes over a job that Hugh Duffy, native son, had contracted for. This will not make his path exactly smooth. If the club hits the shoals early. Duffy finished in last place, but then anybody in the wide world would have done likewise with the same outfit.

Chance, in his playing days, was one of the game's greatest basemen. He was developed by Frank Selee, once a Boston manager, later Cub boss. Chance was a chronic .300 hitter, a great infielder, and one of the best fighters the game has known.

He was famous for crowding the plate, and was beaned so often that he had to retire as an active player several years ahead of the time that would have marked the limit for a more conservative athlete.

Chance Had Great Record With Cubs

Apart from his famous career as manager of the great Chicago team, where he won the pseudonym, peerless leader, Chance tried his hand as manager with the New York Yankees.

That was when the club was the hardest outfit in organized ball, and after two years of trials and tribulations, Frank retired from the scene and retreated to the comparative peace of the coast. But the longing to be back in the game was with him all the time, just as it is with every athlete who gets out of the picture before age actually drives him into retirement.

For a couple of years now he has been feeling out the baseball field with a view of getting on the band wagon. He had several managerships in the International League offered him, but waited for a chance in the real big show. Now he has it, and his selection will at least stir up the curiosity of Boston fans, whatever happens.

The new manager has plenty of the goods of this well-known world, and is back in the game just because he likes it. He was successful in his agricultural endeavors in the far West and before coming back to the game sold out extensive holdings for sums variously estimated anywhere up from $200,000.

New Manager a Real Driver

He is a natural driver, one of the birds who gave all he had himself when playing, and expects everybody else to do the same. The fact that he might be able to whip some spirit into the Red Sox veterans and Yankee cast-offs, undoubtedly had great influence in his selection.

Chance will have free rein in making trades and buying players, according to his smiling announcement, just after he had been officially crowned.

President Frazee also sent forth a statement to the effect that he had determined to build up a real ball club, but in the light of the past, said statement will not have much effect on Boston fans. They have been fooled so often that now they've got to be shown.

It has been rumored that Chance to get the position had to buy stock in the club, somewhat after the fashion of Ed Barrow when he was pilot. But this has been denied by headquarters. The peerless one says that he just couldn't keep away from the game, and that the Red Sox chance was the best of the numerous offers that showed when he proclaimed his return to the diamond.

Fat Salary for New Manager

The salary of the new manager is undoubtedly big. The Sox were willing to pay Carrigan as much as $25,000 to take the job, and while Chance naturally isn't the attraction that Lewiston Bill would be in Boston, it's a cinch that he's getting plenty.

Boston American Beat Post "Scoop" by Six Days

But Then One Must Give Our Esteemed Contemporary Some Credit for Trying to Keep Up With the Big Baseball News —No Flowers, Please!

NAME CHANCE AS PART OWNER OF RED SOX

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 23.—Damon Runyon, New York American, New York.

Here's a straight tip on Frank Chance. He has signed contract with Harry Frazee to manage Boston Red Sox and either has already or will take stock in club. Details are bunk. Chance's closest friend tipped it off and it got back to me. Chance refuses to affirm or deny, although he did sell his big ranch here last week for one hundred and fifty thousand.

Mark Kelly, Los Angeles Examiner.

FROM THE BOSTON AMERICAN, NOV. 24

THE POST'S EXCLUSIVE

FRANK CHANCE TO MANAGE SOX

Famous Leader of Cubs. Signed by Frazee---May Secure Johnny Evers as Assistant

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 29.—Frank Leroy Chance will positively manage the Boston Red Sox in 1923. The former manager of the Chicago Cubs and the New York Yanks will succeed Hugh Duffy. He will go east to [illegible] of the American [illegible]

FROM THE BOSTON POST NOV. 30.

CHANCE SIGNS AS RED SOX MANAGER

FROM THE BOSTON GLOBE, DEC. 12.

OLD RIP WAKES UP IN OFFICE OF POST

Rip Van Winkle, seated at his desk in the Sporting Department of the Boston Post, blinked his eyes, yawned a couple of times and then elevated his arms above his head as he read the dispatches from the baseball meeting in New York which announced that Frank Chance had signed to manage the 1923 Red Sox.

"Ah!" sighed the venerable one as a copy of the Police Gazette of 1898 fell from his hip pocket. "The Post has scored another big exclusive. I remember when I woke up from my Thanksgiving Day dinner reading a story on Page 1 of the Post about how Chance had signed with the Frazee outfit."

Still yawning, Old Rip paged a flock of news editors and artists and ordered that they reproduce a facsimile of the Post "exclusive."

When the Posts were released in Newspaper Row the newsies had a better laugh than they get when they read "Bringing Up Father."

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"Somebody must have sent Old Rip a copy of the Boston American of November 24," chuckled one kid.

But as the newsboys and everybody else had a good laugh at Old Rip's expense, no real harm was done. It is always possible for one to get a little bit twisted on the news when one makes a practice of sleeping for a week or so at a time.

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One of the newsboys suggested that for the benefit of Old Rip the Sporting Editor reproduce a facsimile of the story published in the Boston American on November 24 which stated that Chance had signed to manage the Red Sox and would be in Boston next year despite all denials that might be made.

This story appeared six days ahead of the Post "exclusive."

But then one must give the Post credit for being so close to the Boston American in the race for news. It might have been a month behind as so often happens.

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So as to make the story official the Boston Globe today announced Chance had signed with the Red Sox.

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Old Rip may now pass into Slumberland again. We shall ask Moe Levy, one of the kids who sell newspapers in the Row, to wake up the old gentleman in time for the opening of the baseball season.

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Meanwhile if you desire to know what is really happening in the sporting world, trail along with the Boston American.

—Give Now to Christmas Basket Fund—

KING SEES CAMBRIDGE WIN FROM OXFORD

Twickenham, England, Dec. 12.—Twenty thousand persons saw Cambridge defeat Oxford 21 to 9, in the annual Rugby match today.

The game holds a place in English interest comparable with that in America for the Yale-Harvard or Army-Navy football games.

King George, the Duke of York and numerous members of the Peerage and other important personages were present.

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MARTIN HUMAN DYNAMO IN THE RING

Terry Martin, justly called the Human Buzz Saw, swings into action Friday night against his countryman, Frankie Genaro, and victory for either man means a shot at Pancho Villa for the flyweight championship. Boston and New England is very much excited over the outcome at the Mechanics Building, where the big bout will be staged, should be packed before the little fellows get going.

Martin is the better known of the two in the Hub. He has fought here often and two weeks before Lynch regained his bantam weight laurels from Johnny Buff in New York, the Providence bootblack gave Joe a good licking. Terry's managers, Jimmy Kelley and Johnny Keyes, insist on getting Lynch to meet their man again, and the latter manager makes the open declaration that he will pit his charge against the champ for $1, so sure is he that Terry will beat the lanky Lynch.

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Gene Sarazen

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But none-the-less-golf. The man who wants to know how Sarazen does this or that will find his answer—in the plain, unadorned language of the champion—not told as advice from a "pro" but diffidently, as how Sarazen himself learned. Sarazen is a modest, unassuming youth. His head has not been turned by his unequalled success. He is popular with all the followers of golf.

Sarazen's stories will appear exclusively in the Boston American. First story on Saturday.

FITTON A. C. GAME PUT AHEAD A DAY

On Wednesday night, instead of Thursday as has been customary, the Fitton A. C. will oppose the strong Fo Harvey's five of Newport, R. I., at Columbus Hall, East Boston.

Harvey's five is considered one of the star attractions in New England today on the basketball court.

The Fitton team, which has a clean record to date, will have its regular line-up of Costello and Fox, forwards, Morley, centre, and Kennedy and Finn, guards. Appreciating that the Fitton team will meet the stiffest of opposition an effort will be made to secure the services of Tacks Connell, well known to the fans of East Boston.

To secure the Newport team intact it was necessary to change from Thursday to Wednesday night as the players of the Newport team are booked throughout the year on Thursday night.

—Give Now to Christmas Basket Fund—

Football Banquet

Fitchburg, Dec. 12.—The Fitchburg High School football team will be tendered a complimentary banquet at the Hotel Raymond next Saturday night.

Chuck Darling New Captain of B. C. Grid Team

Charles "Chuck" Darling of Minneapolis, quarterback on the Boston College football eleven this year, has been elected captain for next season.

Darling, who is noted for his masterly way of handling the team on the gridiron and the ability of carrying the pigskin, will be in the junior class at the Heights next season.

Twenty-two players and the manager were allowed to cast ballots for the newly elected blondehaired youth who is to succeed Tony Comerford. The latter played end and will graduate in the Spring.

GARDINI READY FOR BIG BOUT

With six high-grade wrestlers on his hands, Promoter Tommy [illegible] is puzzling how best to pair them off to bring about the best results for the fans who will go to Mechanics Building for the Christmas night mat carnival. One of the numbers Tuohey is trying to clinch is between Renato Gardini, the Italian heavyweight, and Andreas [illegible], the Spanish champion. [illegible] won the international tournament at Mexico City and as he has the same colorful style as Gardini, Tuohey figures the battle would be chock full of thrills.

He has put the matter up to both men and hopes for a favorable reply.

—Give Now to Christmas Basket Fund—

Volley Ball at "Y"

The first and second teams of the volley ball division at the Huntington avenue branch of the Boston Y. M. C. A. will play their first games December 16, next week Saturday, at the Wakefield Y. M. C. A. The return games with Wakefield will be played at the Huntington avenue branch January 1. G. H. Lapham is captain of the first team.

OLIVE HOLLAND IN TITLE SWIM SATURDAY

There will be great doings on Saturday morning at the Cambridge Y. M. C. A. swimming pool. One of the greatest swimming [illegible] staged at the University [illegible] will be held when the Women's Swimming Association of New England stage [illegible] meet of the [illegible]

Olive Holland

[illegible] first [illegible]. At this meet Olive Holland was for the past three years [illegible] swimming [illegible] New England, was defeated by [illegible] Carlstrom. This defeat [illegible] the booking of another [illegible] special feature event of [illegible] program.

Besides [illegible] there will be a number of [illegible] events [illegible] including [illegible] and [illegible] events for girls [illegible] and [illegible]

—Give Now to Christmas Basket Fund—

KID WILLIAMS IN COME-BACK

The [illegible] ruled [illegible] another [illegible]

Kid Williams

[illegible]

—Give Now to Christmas Basket Fund—

FRIEDMAN SIGNS FOR 2 BOUTS

Abe Friedman, New England bantamweight champion and real opponent to meet Pancho Villa, was [illegible] up for two matches today. On Friday night he will box Frankie [illegible] for ten rounds in Fall River. On the night of December 21 he will [illegible] to Lowell [illegible] will give Mike [illegible] of Lawrence [illegible] other [illegible] the New England [illegible] weight title.

Abe Friedman

After these two matches [illegible] will keep right on the trail of Pancho Villa again. So far [illegible] tried to meet the shifty A[illegible] [illegible] champ has gone [illegible] and taken these two matches [illegible] desires one to show fight [illegible] one to annex a [illegible] pino.

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COACH BRODERICK GOES TO SALEM

Robert W. Broderick [illegible] coach at Haverhill High [illegible] signed a three-year contract [illegible] High by which he [illegible] two jobs, as supervisor of physical education and faculty [illegible] of all athletics in the school.

Broderick has had a contract with both Salem and Haverhill [illegible] has aroused much [illegible] school circles. The [illegible] a meeting ruled [illegible] with Salem. [illegible] salary of $4,000 a year.

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CHELSEA TO PLAY WATERTOWN TEAM

The Watertown Town Team will play the Chelsea City [illegible] on Tuesday evening, December [illegible] in the Town Hall, Watertown [illegible] the opening game for [illegible] team. The town team has won all three games played so far this season. Many college stars will appear in the Chelsea lineup. A large crowd is expected to follow the Chelsea team to Watertown, as a fast game is looked for.

DEMPSEY WILL MEET WILLARD IF-IF-IF

Los Angeles, Dec. 12.—If Jess Willard can get himself in condition for a battle [illegible] Day [illegible] Ray Archer and Gene Doyle, Willard's handlers, can get a promoter to guarantee Dempsey $250,000 for [illegible]

Jess Willard and Jack Dempsey will meet Decoration Day in Jersey City [illegible]

This was the announcement of Manager Jack Kearns here following a conference with Archer and Doyle. It was Kearns' [illegible] to Willard's handlers who for the past [illegible] months have been charging Dempsey with [illegible] ment with the ex-champion. Kearns [illegible] that he has [illegible] Day of next year. If Willard wants to meet Dempsey he must do so before [illegible] and the fight must be promoted by Rickard or some other representative Eastern syndicate.

I told Archer and Doyle [illegible] were ready for Willard [illegible] from forty-eight [illegible] months. Kearns said. I believe the match will draw [illegible] back East. Not that Willard is the attraction but that Dempsey [illegible] that the public wants to see the champion in action.

Willard declared [illegible]

Wills Match Set For July Fourth

"The Wills match is [illegible] either the Fourth of July or Labor Day.

"I have [illegible] guarantee [illegible]. We will [illegible] Lewis in a [illegible] promoters offer [illegible]

Dempsey will not take a cent less [illegible] for his end. We want [illegible] of the gate and [illegible] from Rickard. Next time we fight before 90,000 [illegible] we want a little more of the [illegible] Rickard made out of the [illegible]

I am told that Willard is fat and out of shape. I believe he is entitled to a return bout with Dempsey and if he will [illegible] conditions I have set he can be accommodated. I am not [illegible] out of the [illegible] with just the amount Dempsey got for beating him at Toledo—$27,500.

Archer announced after the conference that he would leave for New York New Years and attempt to interest Rickard in promoting a match. Archer said he was satisfied with Kearns' proposition but wanted assurance that Willard would not be [illegible] to get in shape.

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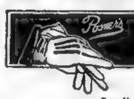

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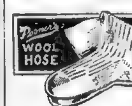

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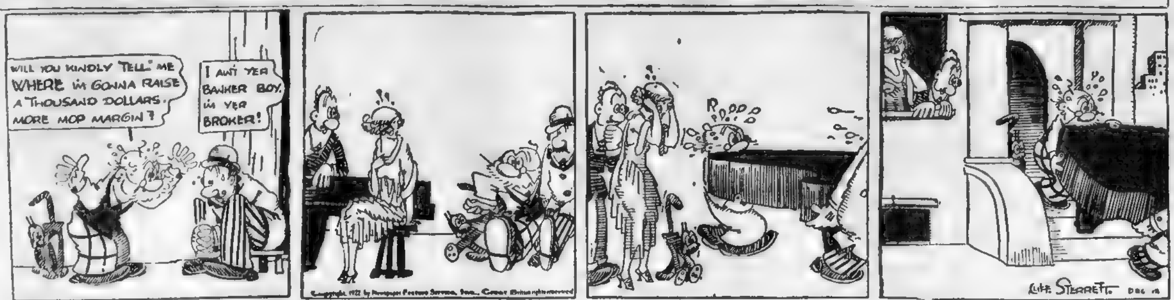

Inlines of History---All About the Big French Revolution

Written So a Congressman Can Understand Translated from the Chinese of Howe Hre Yelta.

By Nat N. Dorfman

Eighth Infliction.

THE French Revolution! Her rors! How movie directors and novelists have to think of this bloody period here to think that more new angles can't be found to film and write about! A haphazard count discloses that thus far 761,472 ... productions have been supered about this revolution, not counting those never finished because of lack of capital, and 375,891 novels have been written with this theme as the chief inspiration.

Nobody knows just how the French Revolution began but some place the blame on Napoleon Bonaparte who had promised to place his paternal ancestors on the thrones of Europe, where they would be free from profiteering landlords.

Others say Queen Marie Antoinette started the conflagration when she told the peasants to eat cake if they couldn't get bread.

The Queen couldn't understand what all the shootin' was about, became angry and then lost her head entirely. The economic condition was bad and when King Louis XVI in his extravagance bought a $100,000 race horse by the name of Spark Plug the ministers grew furious. First he lost his throne, then his mansion and finally his head, which the peasants figured was an excellent method of cutting down the overhead.

Napoleon next took a bold ... proclaimed himself Emperor, and placed his brothers, uncles, ... and other auto... on the thrones of the ... he conquered.

But Napoleon, as a poet said, was destined to meet his Waterloo and he did, curiously enough, at a town by that name, which shows the long arm of coincidence ... forever working. He was shipped by parcel post to Elba, where he died unwept, unhonored and unsung by war profiteers. He never lived to see the honor of honors bestowed upon him—the naming of a French pastry after him. But at that there was a rebuke in the cake. It contained mainly sour milk and whipped cream.

With Nap out of the way, Europe settled down for an era of peace which lasted quite some time—a week or ten days. And then came the greater horror of the age that had yet descended upon man. Somebody invented the telephone booth!

(How the Civil War was fought in vain will be inexclusively described in the next insertion.)

HIGHBROW ESSAYS

By Joy Sutherland

Radiators.

RADIATORS are ... mishaps which ... places in the corners of the apartments to fool the ... into thinking there is a furnace and some coal in the cellar.

They are made of iron and have strange, mysterious actions with more surprises ... than the Hall murder ...

They are apparently afraid of heat and if by chance the janitor wants hot water for his weekly shave and does build a fire every radiator in the building does a one-legged St. Vitus and knocks a hole in the wall back of them so that you have to cut them off to keep from being arrested for disturbing the peace.

They have more ailments than a maiden aunt and when one gets out of shape it takes a ... clinic, four ... and two paydays to get it ... freeze up again ...

The first radiator was made by a retired boilermaker who grew ... for the ... sounds ... him for ... cruelty and inhuman treatment and got it.

But radiators have several excellent uses. They ... the family to the movies and ... good hitching posts for the poodle dog and baby while they're gone.

ROLL YOUR OWN

OUTLINE of any modern murder mystery story:

1st day—"Victim found brutally slain."

2nd day—Witness tells of hearing body fall with a "dull thud."

3rd day—New witness tells of hearing a "woman's piercing scream."

4th day—Combination of "baffling mystery" and "... official theories."

5th day—Crank letters to officials.

6th day—"Arrest near."

7th day—"Case complete," officials say.

8th day—All suspects establish "satisfactory alibis" and are "eliminated from case." And so on ad finitum.

By filling in the dates, names and other minor details any man may thus write his own murder story.

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The Army of Occupation

Our Doughboys on the Rhine are said to be drinking 150,000,000 marks worth of wet goods a year. And yet some well-meaning folk still insist that the boys want to come home.

THE BEST JOKE I EVER HEARD

An Irishman came to the United States in the Winter time. When he was walking on the street a mad dog ran at him. He tried to pick up a stone to hit him with, but the stone was frozen into the ground. He said "It is a queer country where the dogs are loose and the stones are tied."

THOMAS F. LUNNEY
No. 77 L. Dedham street, Boston.

LITTLE BOY BLUE

By Dave Sentner

I MET Professor Hickory Hoople today while he was walking with his uniformed friend. He ... that his wife was a heavy ...

My wife ... thing and so is the mumps ... said the professor. "She is the kind of a woman who snores in the night and sings ... the day. I preferred the night.

My wife ... is a living radio station and she has no union card. She worked three shifts of broadcasting and I was her only customer. She fed on phonograph needles for nourishment. I used to try and ... my wife's ... chewing gum. My gums were cut ... the ...

That woman ... was always asking for more house money. She must have ... dollar bills for soap greens. For every word in her vocabulary she brought a new dress. She was a centipede for shoes, an octopus for gloves, and a hatrack for millinery.

'When the feedbag ... was hung I loved to tuck my napkin in my collar. She insisted that I tuck it in my vest. I compromised by tucking it down her throat.

One night ... I complained that the dinner she cooked wasn't fit for a dog. She told me that I flattered myself. I playfully tossed one of her own biscuits at her.

"She brought me ... before a judge and told him that I hit her with a horseshoe and knocked out her tooth. I apologized for overlooking the other one, and we lived happily never after.

"Who is my uniformed friend?" replied the professor to my question. "Oh, he's Little Boy Blue. Every night I have to lock him outside my room, which is lined with iron bars so he can't come in."

JERRY ON THE JOB

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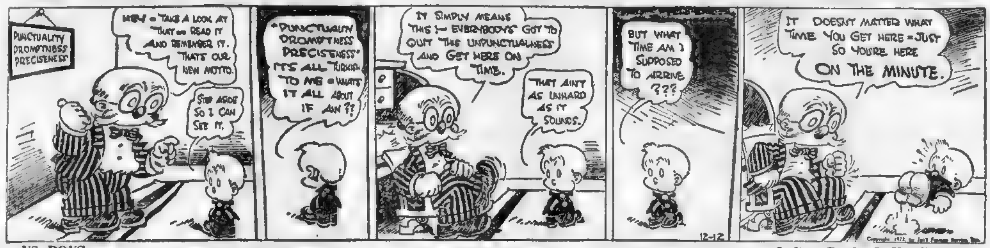

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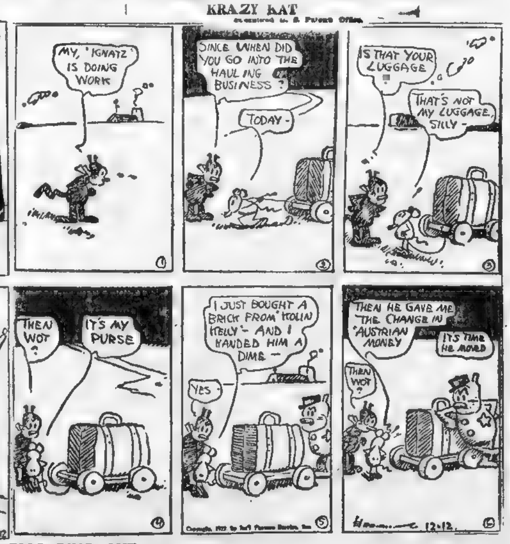

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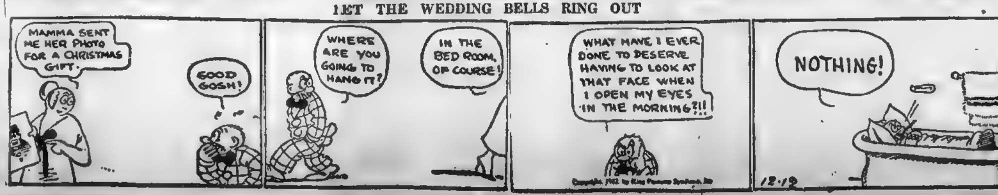

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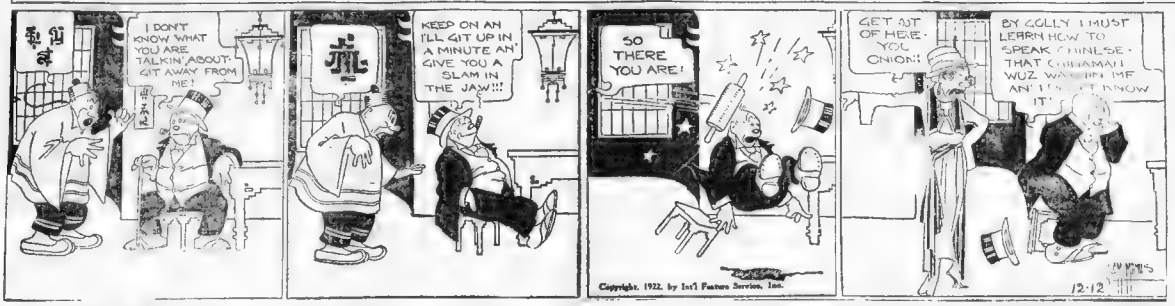

Bringing Up Father

by George McManus

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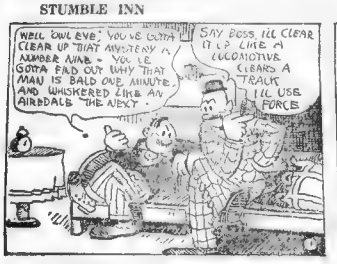

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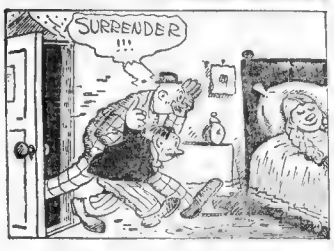

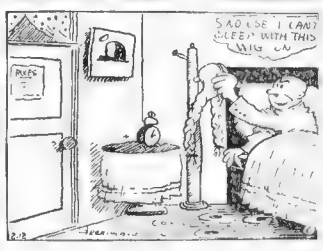

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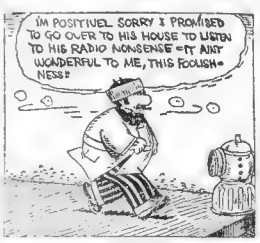
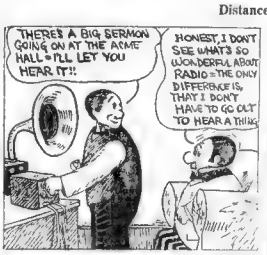
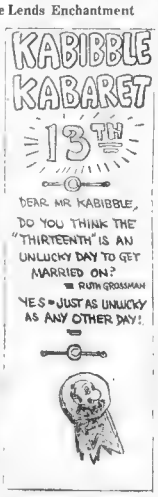
Distance Lends Enchantment







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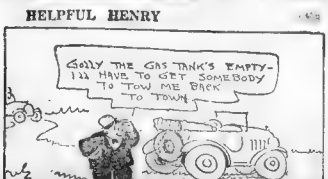

It's Lucky He Happened Along

Medbury Says 'Eat, Drink and Be Merry' While You Have Credit

By John P. Medbury

A World Known ... [illegible]

It was not ... [illegible]

BUT ... [illegible]

THE ... [illegible]

SO ... [illegible]

NOW ... [illegible]

THE ... [illegible]

WHAT ... [illegible]

THE ... [illegible]

AND ... [illegible]

An appropriate sign for the dining room would be "Eat, drink ...

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STEW INNENVILLE

Hello, Arthur.

How are you, Stewart, upon ...

Where's some bunch been ...

Well, morning.

He says your bills are over ...

Yes, you sure grabbed that ...

What would you do if you saw a woman on the lawn with ... stuck on wrong side?

Give the hose on her.

Wow. You're too fast.

Say this one.

What is a dice shooter like a skeleton?

"He rattles the bones."

Guess I'am all.

So long, Arthur.

Oh by Cinders

... and ... from now the ... credit."

We ... about the ... Home

A ... your ... at ... who a ...

IN ... sign up the sign ... a new wife happy ... What a home ... Mr. Jones

BUT ... be more ... and put ... right un- ...

THE ... a little motto ... was going ... with a ... on the ...

SO ... down as she ... to know too ...

SHE ... throwing ... Professor ... up to ... Better!

SO ... [illegible]

The Winning Nifties

What is the meaning of the "Yellow Peril"?

A banana peel on the sidewalk.

JOHN P. J. DONAHUE,
59 Vale st., South Boston, Mass.

What is a jeweler like a jailer?

One sells watches and the other watches cells.

JOHN P. MARTIN,
1 Fairmount Park, Mass.

What will the ... of Recreation ... [illegible]

ONCE OVERS

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A "LIABILITY" WHICH ... MAKE YOU RICH.

Did you ever think of a saving system as a liability?

You have thought for a long time that it is an impossibility for you to save anything, any more than you have, out of your earnings.

As an example, supposing you were to lose your present job and had to take one at five or ten dollars per week less, you would immediately ... expense to keep within the ... you were to get would you not?

If this would be possible under such circumstances it is always possible.

If something should come up which would make it seem necessary for you to meet a certain demand each week would you not do it?

Supposing you put away five or ten dollars a week as a deposit each week. You would accomplish it would you not?

Now you see how it would be possible for you to make a substantial saving if you considered the matter seriously enough and provided for it.

Consider your saving as a liability and you will save, that is all.

—Bee to Citizens Bank Fund.

A Very Natural Dress

"The idea of costume ball was that everyone should be dressed to represent some foreign land."

"Was any one there from the South Sea Islands?"

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This Day in History, December 12, 1922

THIS is the anniversary of the reception, in 1776, by the Court of France, of Benjamin Franklin, American Commissioner. He enlisted the aid of France against England, securing men, supplies and money

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If This is Your Birthday

YOURS is the grand manner of living, and here's hoping you have the wherewithal to satisfy your opulent tastes. Today is one of favorable omen. Do not hesitate to initiate projects which you have under consideration and to terminate business already undertaken.

WHEN KNIGHTHOOD WAS IN FLOWER

See This Romance of Princess Mary Tudor Starring Marion Davies in Super Motion Pictures Which Are Now Showing at the Park Theatre

By Charles Major

Brandon teaches Mary a new card game

World-Famous Story of the All-Conquering Power of Love Over the Heart of the Wilful and Beautiful Sister of the Autocratic King Henry VIII.

It is nothing, even were you a thousand times the king you are. My heart is another's, and I have ... to marry him."

"Another at God's seal! Tell me who this [illegible] him or I swear—"

Ah, but you would not, even were you as valiant and grand as you think yourself, you would be but a child in his hands."

Francis was curious and had ... to the ... [illegible] ... [illegible] ... [illegible]

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Chemistry's Magic Wand

In 1895 the incandescent light was a luxury. Aluminum was almost as dear as silver until chemists discovered how to extract it from clay. Silicon, essential in making fine steel, once sold for $100 an ounce.

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Planets in the Morning Sky

JUPITER, Saturn and Venus are all in the morning sky now. The waning moon passes close by them in succession, beginning with Saturn tomorrow, and following with first Jupiter and then Venus, on the 15th and 16th.

THE PRIDE OF PALOMAR By PETER B. KYNE

An Engrossing Story of Southern California by the Author of "Kindred of the Dust"

START THIS NEW STORY TODAY

Don Miguel Farrel of the Palomar ranch receives a telegram from Washington reporting the death of his son with the troops in Siberia. Don Mike, very much alive first sergeant of a field battery, arrives at the Presidio some time after for demobilization. He forms his company and delivers a farewell speech as his captain gets stage fright. He has a long talk with the latter, in which he tells him of his home and the history of his family.

Don Mike gives his seat to Kay Parker on the observation platform

"SERIOUSLY, I cannot answer that question. My grandmother, as I have stated, was pure-bred Castilian or Catalonian, for I suppose they mix. The original Michael Joseph Farrel (I am the third of the name) was Tipperary Irish, and could trace his ancestry back to the fairies—to hear him tell it. But one can never be quite certain how much Spanish there is in an Irishman from the west, so I have always stated with the promise that the result of that marriage—my father—was three-fifths Latin. Father married a Galvez, who was half Scotch; so I suppose I'm an American."

"I should like to see you on your native heath, Farrel. Does your dad still wear a conical-crowned sombrero, bell - shaped trousers, bolero jacket, and all that sort of thing?"

Original Mike

"No, sir. The original Mike insisted upon wearing regular trousers and shoes. He had all of the prejudices of his race, and regarded folks who did things differently from him as inferior people. He was a lieutenant on a British sloop-of-war that was wrecked on the east of San Marcos County in the early 'Forties. All hands were drowned, with the exception of my grandfather, who was a very contrary man. He swam ashore and strolled up to the hacienda of the Rancho Palomar, arriving just before luncheon. What with a twenty-mile hike in the sun, he was dry by the time he arrived, and in his uniform, although somewhat bedraggled, he looked gay enough to make a hit with my great-grandfather Noriaga, who invited him to luncheon and begged him to stay a while. Michael Joseph liked the place; so he stayed. You see, there were thousands of horses on the ranch and like all sailors, he had equestrian ambitions.

"Great snakes! It must have been a sizable place."

"It was. The original Mexican grant was twenty leagues square."

"I take it, then, that the estate has dwindled in size."

"Oh, yes, certainly. My great-grandfather Noriaga, Michael Joseph I, and Michael Joseph II shot craps with it, and bet it on horse-races, and gave it away for wedding-doweries, and, in general, did their little best to put the Farrel posterity out in the mesquite with the last of the Mission Indians."

"How much of this principality have you left?"

"I do not know. When I enlisted, we had a hundred thousand acres of the finest valley and rolling grazingland in California and the hacienda that was built in 1782. But I've been gone two years, and haven't heard from home for five months."

"Mortgaged?"

"Of course. The Farrels never worked while money could be raised at 10 per cent. Neither did the Noriegas. You might as well attempt to yoke an elk and teach him to haul a cart."

"Oh, nonsense, Farrel! You're the hardest-working man I have ever known."

Farrel smiled boyishly.

"That was in Siberia, and I had to hustle to keep warm. But I know I'll not be home six months before that delicious manana spirit will settle over me again, like mildew on old books."

The captain shook his head.

"Any man who can see so clearly the economic faults of his race and nevertheless sympathize with them is not one to be lulled to the ruin that has overtaken practically all of the old native California families. That strain of Celt and Gael in you will triumph over the easy-going Latin."

"Well, perhaps. And two years in the army has helped tremendously to eradicate an inherited tendency toward procrastination."

"I shall like to think that I had something to do with that," the officer answered. "What are your plans?"

"Well, sir, this hungry world must be fed by the United States for the next ten years, and I have an idea that the Rancho Palomar can pull itself out of the hole with beef cattle. My father had always raised short-legged, long-horned steers, descendants of the old Mexican breeds, and there is no money in that sort of stock. If I can induce him to turn the ranch over to me, I'll try to raise sufficient money to buy a couple of car-loads of pure-bred Hereford bulls and grade up that scrub stock; in four or five years I'll have steers that will weigh eighteen hundred to two thousand pounds on the hoof, instead of the little eight-hundred-pounders that have swindled us for a hundred years."

Ten Thousand Head

"How many head of cattle can you run on your ranch?"

"About ten thousand—one to every ten acres. If I could develop water for irrigation in the San Gregorio valley I could raise alfalfa and lot-feed a couple of thousand more."

"What is the ranch worth?"

"About eight per acre is the average price of good cattle range nowadays. With plenty of water for irrigation, the valley land would be worth five hundred dollars an acre. It's as rich as cream and will grow anything—with water."

"Well, I hope your dad takes a back seat and gives you a free hand, Farrel. I think you'll make good with a half a chance."

"I feel that way also," Farrel replied seriously.

"Are you going south tonight?"

"Oh, no. Indeed not! I don't want to go home in the dark, sir." The captain was puzzled. "Because I love my California, and I haven't seen her for two years," Farrel replied, to the other's unspoken query. "It's been so long since we landed in San Francisco I've had a hard job making my way 'round the Presidio. But if I take the 8 o'clock train tomorrow morning I'll run out of the fog belt in forty-five minutes and be in the sunshine for the remainder of the journey. Yes, by Jupiter—and for the remainder of my life!"

"You want to feast your eyes on the countryside, eh?"

All Irish

"I do. It's April and I want to see the Salinas Valley with its oaks; I want to see the benchlands with the grape-vines just budding; I want to see some bald-faced cows clinging to the Santa Barbara hillsides, and I want to meet some fellow on the train who speaks the language of my tribe."

"Farrell, you're all Irish. You're romantic and practical, and you feel the call of kind to kind. That's distinctly a Celtic trait."

"Quien sabe? But I have a great yearning to speak Spanish with somebody. It's my mother's tongue."

"There must be another reason," the captain bantered him. "Sure there isn't a girl somewhere along the right of way and you are fearful, if you take the night train, that the porter may fail to waken you in time to wave to her as you go by her station?"

Farrell shook his head.

"There's another reason, but that isn't it. Captain, haven't you been visualizing every little detail of your home-coming?"

"You forget, Farrell, that I'm a regular army man, and we poor devils get accustomed to being uprooted. I've learned not to build air castles in Spain, and I never believe I'm going to get a leave until the old man hands me the order. Even then, I'm always fearful of an order recalling it."

"You're missing a lot of happiness, sir. Why, I really believe I've had more fun out of the anticipation of my home-coming than I may get out of the realization. I've planned every detail for months, and, if anything slips, I'm liable to sit right down and bawl like a kid."

"Let's listen to your plan of operations, Farrell," the captain suggested. "I'll never have one myself, in all probability, but I'm child enough to want to listen to yours."

Plans Surprise

"Well, in the first place, I haven't communicated with my father since landing here. He doesn't know I'm back in California, and I do not want him to know until I drop in on him."

"And your mother, Farrell?"

"Died when I was a little chap. No brothers or sisters. Well, if I had written him or wired him when I first arrived, he would have had a week of the most desirable suspense, because, owing to the uncertainty of the exact date of our demobilization, I could not have informed him of the exact time of my arrival home. Consequently, he'd have had old Carolina, our cook, dishing up nightly fearful quantities of the sort of grub I was raised on. And that would be wasteful. Also, he'd sit under the catalpa tree outside the wall of El Toro and never take his eyes off the highway from El Toro or the trail from Sespe. And every night after the sun had set and I'd failed to show up, he'd go to bed heavy-hearted. Suspense is hard on an old man, sir."

"On young men, too. Go on."

"Well, I'll drop off the train tomorrow afternoon about 6 o'clock at a lonely little flag station called Sespe. After the train leaves Sespe, it runs southwest for almost twenty miles to the coast, and turns south to El Toro. Nearly everybody enters the San Gregorio from El Toro, but, via the short-cut trail from Sespe, I can hike it home in three hours and arrive absolutely unannounced and unheralded.

"Now, as I pop up over the mile-high ridge back of Sespe, I'll be looking down on the San Gregorio while the last of the sun light still lingers there. You see, sir, I'm only looking at an old picture I've always loved. Tucked away down in the heart of the valley, there is an old ruin of a mission—the Mission de la Madre Dolorosa—the Mother of Sorrows. The light will be shining on its dirty white walls and red-tiled roof, and I'll sit me down in the shade of a manzanita bush and wait, because that's my valley and I know what's coming.

Exactly at Six

"Exactly at 8 o'clock, I shall see a figure come out on the roof of the mission and stand in front of the old gallows-frame on which hang the eight chimes that were carried in on mules from the City of Mexico when Junipero Serra planted the cross of Catholicism at San Diego, in 1769. That distant figure will be Brother Flavio, of the Franciscan Order, and the old boy is going to ramp up and down in front of those chimes with a hammer and give me a concert. He'll bang out 'Adeste Fideles' and 'Gloria in Excelsis.' That's a cinch, because he is a creature of habit. Occasionally he plays 'Lead, Kindly Light' and 'Ave Maria'!"

Farrel paused, a faint smile of amusement fringing his handsome mouth. He quietly lighted a cigarette and continued.

"My father wrote me that old Brother Flavio had a terrible battle with his own conscience and at the risk of being hove out of the order by the indignant superior, Father Dominic, was practicing 'Hail, The Conquering Hero Comes' against the day of my home-coming. I wrote father to tell Brother Flavio to cut that out and substitute 'In the Good Old Summertime' if he wanted to make a hit with me. Awfully good old hombs, Brother Flavio! He knows I like those old chimes, and, when I'm home, he must certainly bangs them so the melody will carry clear up to the Palomar."

The captain was gazing with increasing amazement upon his former first sergeant. After eighteen months he had discovered a man he had not known heretofore.

"And after the 'Angelus'—what?" he demanded.

Farrel's smug little smile of complacency had broadened.

Welcome Waiting

"Well, sir, when Brother Flavio pegs out, I'll get up and run down to the Mission, where Father Dominic, Father Andreas, Brother Flavio, Brother Anthony, and Brother Benedict will all extend a welcome and muss me up, and we'll all talk at once and get nowhere with the conversation for the first five minutes. Brother Anthony is just a little bit—shall we say?—nutty, but harmless. He'll want to know how many men I've killed, and I'll tell him two hundred and nineteen. He has a leaning toward odd numbers, as tending more toward exactitude. Right away, he'll go into the chapel and pray for their souls, and while he's at this pious exercise, Father Dominic will dig up a bottle of old wine that's too good for a nut like Brother Anthony, and we'll sit on a bench in the mission garden in the shade of the largest bougainvillea in the world and tuck away the wine. Between tucks, Father Dominic will inquire casually into the state of my soul, and the information thus elicited will scandalize the old saint. The only way I can square myself is to go into the chapel with them and give thanks for my escape from the Bolshevik.

"By that time, it will be a quarter of seven and dark, so Father Dominic will crank up a prehistoric little automobile my father gave him in order that he might spread himself over San Marcos County on Sundays and say two masses. I have a notion that the task of keeping that old car in running order has upset Brother Anthony's mental balance. He used to be a blacksmith's helper in El Toro in his youth, and therefore is supposed to be a mechanic in his old age."

"Then the old padre drives you home, eh?" the captain suggested.

"He does. Providentially, it is now the cool of the evening. The San Gregorio is warm enough, for all practical purposes, even on a day in April, and, knowing this, I am grateful to myself for timing my arrival after the heat of the day. Father Dominic is grateful also. The old man wears thin sandals, and on hot days he suffers continuous martyrdom from the heat of that little motor. He is always begging Satan to fly away with that hot-foot accelerator.

To Greet Father

"Well, arrived home, I greet my father alone in the patio. Father Dominic, meanwhile, sits outside in his flivver and permits the motor to roar, just to let my father know he's there, although not for money enough to restore his mission would he butt in on us at that moment.

"Seventy-eight."

"And he rides a horse!"

"He does worse than that," Farrel laughed. "He rides a horse that would police you, sir. On his seventieth birthday, at a rodeo, he won first prize for roping and hog-tying a steer."

"I'd like to meet that father of yours, Farrel."

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Struggle of the Last of an Ancient Line to Save Estate From Hands of Japanese

"Well, my father will not be able to hear a word I say until Padre Dominic shuts off his motor; so my father will yell at him and ask him what the devil he's doing out there and to come in, and be quick about it, or he'll throw his share of the dinner to the hogs. We always dine at seven; so we'll be in time for dinner. But before we go to dinner, my dad will ring the bell in the compound, and help will report. Amid loud cries of wonder and delight I shall be welcomed by a mess of mixed breeds of assorted sexes, and old Pablo, the majordomo, will be ordered to pass out some wine to an Indian, but then, as my father always remarks on such occasions: 'To hell with the law! They're my Indians, and there are damned few of them left.'

"Padre Dominic, my father and I will, in all probability, get just a little bit jingled at dinner. After dinner, we'll sit on the porch flanking the patio and smoke cigars, and I'll smell the lemon verbena and heliotrope and other old-fashioned flowers modern gardeners have forgotten how to grow. About midnight Father Dominic's brain will have cleared and he will be fit to be trusted with his accursed automobile; so he will snort home in the moonlight, and my father will then carefully lock the patio gate with a nine inch key. Not that anybody ever steals anything in our country, except a cow once in a while—and cows never range in our patio—but just because we're hell-benders for conforming to custom. When I was a boy, Pablo Arellan, our then majordomo, always slept athwart that gate, like an old watchdog. I give you my word I've climbed that patio wall a hundred times and dropped down on Pablo's stomach without waking him. And, for a quarter of a century, to my personal knowledge, that patio gate has supported itself on a hinge and a half. Oh, we're a wonderful institution, we Farrels!"

A Majordomo

"What did you say this Pablo was?"

"He used to be a majordomo. That is, he was the foreman of the ranch when we needed a foreman. We hasn't needed Pablo for a long time, but it doesn't cost much to keep him on the payroll, except when his relatives come to visit him and stay a couple of weeks."

"And your father drives old Padre Dominic to mass?"

"Certainly. Also, he houses them. It can't be helped. It's an old custom."

"How long has Pablo been a pensioner?"

"From birth. He's mostly Indian, and all the work he ever did never hurt him. But, then, he was never paid very much. He was born on the ranch and has never been more than twenty miles from it. And his wife is our cook. She has relatives, too."

The captain burst out laughing.

"How old is your father, Farrel?"

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—By B. C. Forbes—

I often interview business men of national prominence who cannot at all explain why they succeeded.

Yet when I start them off on a description of their career, step by step, from boyhood on, usually it is very easy for me to see exactly what led to their rise.

The other evening the recently elected president of one of America's very largest industrial enterprises told me the story of his life. He thus covered the whole period of his youth:

"After attending the local schools, I graduated from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology."

That wasn't particularly illuminating, so I started delving a bit.

"Were you particularly interested in any one thing while at school?" I asked.

"No, well—nothing except that I rigged up a machine shop or laboratory at home and built mechanical things, including a motor which worked all right. I had to get some of the castings made. The president of a local company, a friend of my father, had this done."

Then he added, as an afterthought: "It was rather queer, wasn't it, that this same man gave me my first job?"

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"There!" I exclaimed, "that explains a whole lot—everything. Right there was a turning point in your life."

"I never thought of it that way. How do you mean?" He asked.

"Why," I exclaimed, "that man gave you a job because you had done something—something out of the ordinary—which made an impression on him, a sufficient impression to make him willing to put you on his pay roll. By and by he saw in you a doer. You created your own influence and the only influence worth while always is the influence we ourselves create."

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He was transferred from the dirtiest kind of work in the shop to the office because the rather humble part he played in taking the inventory of his department attracted the notice of his supervisors, so much more carefully and systematically and businesslike was it done than the work done by any of the others.

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Later he made his mark by presenting figures to the head of the company showing that they had on hand only 20 per cent. of stock of the goods which accounted for 80 per cent. of their sales and 80 per cent. of stock covering goods which accounted for only 20 per cent. of the sales.

That convinced the president that this young man was of executive calibre.

When he reached the selling end of the business his fundamental, expert, technical knowledge of the requirements of customers enabled him to win contract after contract. And, of course, recognition came in the form of promotion to the position of directing all sales.

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Now, this man's career is merely one of hundreds of illustrations I have received of men climbing to the summits of success by step after step which were bound to lead them to the top.

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Britain's Foreign Trade

London Board of Trade returns for November give exports as £75,638,000, imports £95,600,000 and re-exports £9,148,000.

Boston Curb

Boston Curb prices were:

	Open	High	Low	Last
Amalie	39c	40c	38c	39c
Bagdad Silver	12c	13c	12c	13c
Boston & Ely	54c	54c	54c	54c
Boston & Montana	4½c	5c	4½c	4½c
Bos & Mont Corp	47c	48c	44c	44c
Calaveras	3	3	3	4
Chief Cons Min	5	5	5	5
Crystal Cop	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Eruption	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝
Eureka Croesus	30c	30c	28c	28c
First Nat Cop	40c	40c	40c	40c
Gold Road	35c	35c	30c	32c
Imperial Cons	3c	3c	3c	3c
Iron Cap	4½	4½	4	4
Manhattan Union	3c	3c	3c	3c
Mat Div of Mass Tr.	24c	27c	24c	26c
New Rilla Min	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Shaw Mines	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Santa Fe Mining	10c	10c	10c	10c
So States Oon	18c	19c	18c	18c
S W Miami (pt pd)	60c	60c	60c	60c
S W Miami (full pd)	1	1	1	1
Texena Oil	4c	4½c	4c	4½c
Verde Mines	68c	74c	68c	74c

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FISHER BODY IS UP OVER 8 TO YEAR'S HIGH

Individual issues lifted to new 1922 highs in a strong New York market, in which money renewed at 4½, then dropped to 3¾, the lowest rate in weeks.

Fisher Body was up better than 8 points to a fresh top. Other stocks at new year's highs were Cerro de Pasco, Piggly-Wiggly, Moon Motors, Beechnut, Stewart Speedometer, Continental Can and May Stores, the last-named up 6 points.

Jewel Tea lifted over 2 to its previous high.

The stock market showed a stronger tone as the session progressed.

U. S. Steel, Baldwin, Corn Products, American Can and Studebaker made considerable headway in the early afternoon. Houston Oil improved 3½ and Gulf States Steel 3 points.

Gains of 2 to 3½ points were registered by Marine preferred, National Lead, Crucible and American Sumatra Tobacco.

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MACK TRUCK PAYS INITIAL DIVIDEND

Mack Truck has declared an initial dividend of $1 a share on common stock, payable December 28 to stock of record December 18. Regular quarterly dividends of $1.75 on both first and second preferred stocks were declared, payable January 2 to stock of record December 20.

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CHAPMAN VALVE TO PAY STOCK BONUS

Directors of Chapman Valve Manufacturing Company have called stockholders' meeting for December 19 to authorize an increase in capital stock from $1,000,000 to $1,500,000 for the purpose of distributing a 50 per cent. stock dividend.

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WHITIN MACHINE TO PASS OUT 1,400 P. C.

Whitin Machine Works of Whitinsville increases authorized capital stock from $600,00 to $9,000,000 by a 1,400 per cent. stock dividend.

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Pays Extra 2 Per Cent.

Northern Securities Company has declared an extra dividend of 2 per cent. and regular semi-annual 4 per cent. dividend, both payable January 10 to stock of record December 27.

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Anglo-Persian Oil

Anglo-Persian Oil Co. will shortly issue £850,000 stock. The market expects shares to be offered at £3 5s.

Boston Notes

MASSACHUSETTS Gas has advanced on belief its earnings are running above $7 a share per annum, its former dividend rate.

AHMEEK'S rock shipments in October totaled 64,250 tons, high record for the current year. This was estimated yield of 1,900,000 lbs. of refined copper.

NOVEMBER Lake copper shipments were again at a high mark, distributed as follows: Calumet & Hecla, 3,828,000 pounds; Quincy, 2,680,000 pounds; Copper Range (including Mohawk and Wolverine), 1,970,000.

ARCADIAN Consolidated's north drift on 1250 foot level of New Baltic shaft is showing up remarkably in that values persistent as drift gets away from shaft.

SENECA, Pending completion of railroad, has suspended mining in No. 2 Gratiot shaft where all of the underground men have been transferred to construction.

BAY STATE Fish Freezing, Inc., $500,000 plant at Yarmouth is to be sold at auction bankruptcy sale Thursday.

NEW HAVEN'S upswing is accounted for by some on supposition that selling to establish tax losses by long-time owners has ceased.

CERRO de Pasco with 14-cent copper on current production of 65,000,000 pounds of copper a year should be able to show net profits after all charges, except taxes, of over $3 per share on its stock, a figure which is approximately the

FELTERS CO., dealers in felts, increases authorized capital from 1,000,000 to $2,000,000 by 100 per cent stock dividend to holders of record Dec. 8, 1922. Surplus totals $1,360,961.

CORDINGLEY & CO., Inc., wool dealers, increase authorized stock from $300,000 to $750,000 by 150 per cent stock dividend. Surplus as of Nov. 29 last was $478,120.

EASTHAMPTON Rubber Thread Co. increases authorized stock from $400,000 to $1,200,000 by 200 per cent stock dividend to holders of record Dec. 7. Surplus on Nov. 30 last was $753,877.

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63	48	Adams Express (6)	67¼	67½	67½	67½	67
29	10½	Advance Rumely	13⅝	13⅞	13¾	13⅞	—
18⅝	9½	Ajax Rubber	12¾	13	12½	12⅞	12½
50¾	37⅝	Allis-Chal Mfg (4)	44	44	44	44	44⅛
91¼	66½	Allied Chem & D (4)	79½	80	78	79¾	80
42½	27¼	Am Ag Chem	31¾	32⅛	31¾	32⅛	30½
72¼	55¾	Am Ag Chem pf	61	60½	60	60½	59⅞
49	31⅜	Am Beet Sugar	40¾	40¾	40¾	40¾	40½
49	31¼	Am Bosch Magneto	34⅞	34⅞	34⅞	34⅞	34¼
80½	61	Am Brake S & F (4)	73	73	73	73	—
78½	32⅝	Am Can (6)	73¾	74½	73¾	74	73¾
201	141	Am Car & Fdy (12)	184	184½	184	184½	184½
14	5	Am Chicle	6⅞	6⅞	6⅞	6⅞	7
30½	14⅝	Am Cotton Oil	17⅜	17⅜	17⅜	17¾	17¾
7⅛	4½	Am Druggist Syn	6¼	6½	6⅜	6⅜	6⅜
182	126	Am Express (6)	140	142	140	141	—
122	78	Am Ice (7)	110	112	110	110½	111¼
50⅝	25½	Am International	29¾	30¾	29¼	30¼	29⅛
47½	29	Am Linseed	30	31¾	30	31	30
84½	52	Am Linseed pf	49¾	52¼	49¾	52	49½
136¼	102	Am Locomotive (6)	122½	124¼	122½	124¼	123
82½	44	Am Metals (3)	47½	48½	47½	48¼	47½
129	82	Am Radiator (4)	118	118	118	118	118
8⅞	3⅝	Am Saf Razor (20c)	8¾	8⅝	8⅝	8¾	8¼
20⅝	9½	Am Ship & Com	21¼	21⅝	21¼	21¼	21⅝
67½	43⅝	Am Smelting & Ref	54⅛	55¼	54½	54¾	54½
48⅛	30¾	Am Steel Fdries (3)	38½	38⅝	38	38½	38⅛
47	23¼	Am Sumatra Tob	28	30¼	28	29½	28
128¼	114½	Am Tel & Tel (9)	124⅝	124¾	124¼	124¾	124¾
169½	120⅛	Am Tobacco (12)	164	164	164	164	164⅞
168¾	120	Am Tob Cl B (12)	152¼	162¼	161⅝	161⅝	163⅝
73⅛	8	Am W W & Elec	27⅞	27⅞	27⅞	27⅞	—
106	78½	Am Woolen (7)	95¾	96¾	96⅝	96¼	95½
37½	22½	Am Writing Pap pf	27	27	27	7	—
57	45	Anaconda Copper	48⅛	48¾	47⅞	48¼	47⅞
68¾	43	Asso Dry Goods (4)	67¼	68½	67	67⅛	66⅝
108½	91¾	Atch T & S Fe (6)	101	101	101	101	101
96½	88	Atch T & S Fe pf (5)	92	92	92	92	92
6½	⅝	Atlanta Birm & Atl	1⅞	1⅞	1¾	1¾	1⅞
124⅞	83	Atlantic Coast L (7)	114¼	114¼	114	114	114½
6½	1⅝	Atlantic Fruit	2	2	2	2	7¾
43¼	21	Atlantic Gulf & W I	24½	24⅞	24½	24⅞	—
23½	13½	Atlas Tack	16½	17	16½	17	—
40⅞	8¼	Austin-Nichols	32	32	31½	31½	32
142⅝	93⅝	Baldwin Loco (7)	122¼	126	122¼	126	122¾
60⅝	33½	Balt & Ohio	42¼	43⅞	42⅝	42⅝	42¼
68¼	52½	Balt & Ohio pf (4)	57¾	57⅞	57¾	57½	57⅞
60¼	19⅝	Barnsdall Class A	32¾	33½	32	33¼	33
79	61	Bethlehem Steel (5)	61⅞	62	61⅝	61¾	—
82½	66½	Beth Steel Cl B (5)	62⅝	63½	62⅝	62⅝	62¼
100⅝	94	Beth St pf new (7)	96	96	96⅝	96	95¾
82⅞	39	Beech Nut Pack (2.40)	52⅞	53⅝	52⅛	52⅝	52
10½	3½	Booth Fisheries	4¾	4¾	4¾	4¾	4⅞
124⅝	100	Bklyn Edison El (8)	113⅞	115	113⅝	115	114
29	6⅛	Brooklyn Rap Tran	16⅝	17	16¼	16⅝	16½
24½	5⅝	Bklyn R T ctfs dep	13⅝	13¾	12⅝	13¾	13⅝
124½	70	Bklyn Un Gas (8)	114¼	114¼	114¼	114¼	—
64⅝	42	Brown Shoe	60¾	60⅝	60⅝	60⅝	61⅝
99	88	Brown Shoe pf (7)	89	89	89	89	—
147	115	Burns Bros (10)	145¼	145¼	143	144⅝	145½
53	28⅞	Burns Bros Cl B (2)	43½	43½	43¼	43¼	45⅛
9⅝	5¼	Butte Cop & Zinc	9⅝	10⅛	9⅝	10	9⅛
39¼	20⅝	Butte & Superior (2)	30⅞	31¼	30⅝	31	31¼
15⅛	8⅞	Caddo Cent O & R	7⅜	7⅝	7⅜	7⅜	7⅜
71⅝	43½	Cal Petroleum	55½	56⅛	55½	56⅛	55⅞
98½	83	Cal Pet pf (7)	94	94	94	94	—
11⅝	5¼	Callahan Zinc Lead	8	8¼	8	8¼	8⅛
151⅝	119⅝	Can Pacific (10)	142½	144¼	142½	143⅝	142⅝
16⅞	6⅞	Carson Hill Gold	7	7	7	7	—
8½	3	Case (J I) Plow	3⅝	4	3⅝	4	3½
44⅛	20⅝	Central Leather	34	34¾	34	34⅝	34¼
82¼	57⅝	Central Leather pf	69⅝	70	69⅝	70	70
43⅞	32⅝	Cerro de Pasco Cop	43	45¼	43	45¼	43
78¼	47⅝	Chandler Motor (6)	63⅝	64⅝	63	63½	63⅝
79	54	Ches & Ohio (4)	66	66½	66	66	66
105⅝	100⅝	Ches & Ohio pf (6½)	101¼	101¼	101	101	101¼
12⅝	1⅝	Chi & Alton	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
20⅞	3⅝	Chi & Alton pf	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝
43¾	12⅝	Chi & East Ill	27½	27½	27½	27½	27¼
10½	4	Chi Great West	4⅞	4½	4⅞	4½	4½
24½	8	Chi Great West pf	9½	9⅝	9½	9⅝	9⅛
36⅛	16⅝	Chi Mil & St Paul	22	22¾	22	22¾	22½
56	29	Chi Mil & St P pf	34¾	35⅜	34¾	34⅝	34⅝
96¼	60	Chi & N'west (5)	80¼	82	80¼	82	81
89⅝	58	Chi Pneu Tool (4)	82¼	82¼	82¼	82¼	82
50	30¾	Chi Rock Isl & Pac	32¼	33⅞	32⅞	33	32¼
93⅝	70⅝	Chi R I & P pf (6)	82⅝	82¾	82⅝	82⅝	83
108	83¾	Chi R I & P pf (7)	93⅝	93⅝	93⅝	93⅝	94
29¼	16⅝	Chile Copper	27	27⅜	27	27¾	28⅛
33⅝	22⅝	Chino Copper	24	23⅝	23⅝	23⅝	23⅛
82¾	41	Coca-Cola (6)	76⅛	78⅝	76⅛	78⅝	77
37	24	Col Fuel & Iron	25	25	24⅝	24⅝	25
116⅞	84⅝	Col Gas & El (6)	101	102½	101	102½	100¾
63½	30	Col Southern (3)	44⅝	44⅛	44⅝	44⅝	—
8¾	1¼	Columbia Graph'ne	2½	2½	2⅝	2⅝	2½
78¼	60¼	Com Tob Rec (6)	72⅞	74½	72¾	72¾	72¾
43¾	16⅝	Con Cigar	37¾	37⅞	37⅝	37¾	38
145½	85	Con Gas (8)	124¾	124¾	122⅝	122⅝	123
16⅛	8	Con Textile	12¼	12⅝	12¼	12⅛	12¼
134¾	91¼	Corn Prod Ref (8)	132⅞	133⅞	132⅝	133	132¼
122	111	Corn Prod R pf	122	122	122	122	120¼
107½	45⅝	Continental Can	108¼	109	108	108	106¼
50	47¾	Com'l Solvent A (4)	48¾	48¾	48¾	48¾	48
83¼	31⅝	Cosden Co (4)	49	49⅛	46⅛	49⅛	49
98⅛	52¾	Crucible Steel	68¼	67¾	68⅝	68¼	68
100	80	Crucible Stl pf (7)	92	92	92	92	90¼
28	14½	Cuban Amer Sugar	25¼	25¼	24¾	24⅞	25¼
99	78⅛	Cuban Am Sug pf (7)	100¾	100⅞	100½	100½	100½
19¾	8⅛	Cuba Cane Sugar	14½	14½	14¼	14¼	14½
41⅛	16¼	Cuba Cane Sugar pf	39¾	39¾	39¼	38¼	40
65⅛	23⅛	Davison Chemical	30⅛	31¼	30	30¼	30
46½	18½	Dome Mines (2)	42½	42½	42½	42½	42½
183¼	116	Du Pont de Nem (8)	153	155⅛	155	155⅛	—
88¼	70	Eastman Kodak (5)	84¾	84¾	84⅝	84⅝	84⅛
60½	40½	Elec Stor Bat (3)	57⅛	57⅝	57½	57⅝	57½
25	14⅛	Elk Horn Coal	22⅛	22⅛	21½	21½	23
18⅝	7	Erie	10½	10⅝	10½	10½	10¼
28½	11⅛	Erie 1st pf	15	15⅝	15	15¾	16
20¼	7⅛	Erie 2d pf	11½	11½	11½	11½	11½
107	76⅝	Famous Play L (8)	93½	93½	93	93⅝	93
188⅞	78	Fisher	182½	191¾	183½	191¾	182½
19½	10⅝	Fisk Rubber	12¾	12⅞	12¾	12⅞	12⅞
27¼	12¼	Freeport-Texas	18¾	18¾	18	18¾	18⅛
73⅛	37½	General Asphalt	46½	47⅛	46¼	46⅛	46⅛
83	65	General Cigar (6)	82	83¼	82⅝	83¼	82
189	136	Gen Elec (8)	182	182½	182	182	182¼
18⅛	8½	Gen Motors (50c)	14	14	13¾	14	13⅞
18⅛	9¼	Glidden Co	10⅝	10⅛	11⅛	10⅛	—
44⅛	28½	Goodrich (B F) Co	36¾	36¾	34⅞	34⅞	35
19⅞	8	Gray & Davis	11¼	11¾	11¼	11¾	11½
39	22	Granby Consol	28	28	28	28	—
8½	5½	Goldwyn Pictures	6	6	6	6	6¼
96⅞	70¼	Gt Northern pf (7)	78	81	78	80½	78⅛
40⅝	20⅞	Gt Nor cfs ore pr (4)	31⅛	31¼	31⅛	31⅛	21¼
94½	44⅛	Gulf States Steel	74¼	77¼	74¼	75⅞	74½
103	80¼	Hartman Corp (7)	83¾	84	83¾	84	—
27¼	15	Hendee Mfg	20⅛	20⅛	20⅛	20⅛	20½
91¾	51¼	Houston Oil	68	71½	68	71¼	68
26¼	19½	Hudson Mot Car (2)	26⅜	26⅛	25¾	26	26¼
26⅛	10⅞	Hupp Mot Car (1)	25⅛	26	24⅝	25⅝	25⅝
14½	3½	Hydraulic Steel	4	4	4	4	4
115¾	97½	Illinois Central (7)	107½	107¾	107	107	107
48	31	Inspiration Copper	33	33⅝	33	33⅛	33¼
5	⅛	Interborough Consol	¼	¼	⅛	¼	—
116⅞	79⅝	Inter Harv new (5)	88	88⅛	87	87	88½
27½	9⅛	Inter Mer Mar	12¾	13⅛	12⅞	13	—
67¾	44⅝	Inter Mer Mar pf (6)	60¾	63¾	60¾	62¼	61
19⅛	11⅛	Inter Nickel	14⅛	14¼	14¼	14⅛	14⅛
63⅞	43½	Inter Paper	52½	53⅞	52½	53¾	52
20¼	12⅛	Invincible Oil	15⅛	15¼	15⅜	15¾	15⅝
53⅛	24	Iron Products	42	43	42	43	—
22½	10	Jewell Tea	20	22¼	20	22½	19¼
54⅞	34½	Jones Bros Tea (1)	52⅛	52¼	52⅛	52¼	51⅛
30⅛	17	Kansas City South	19⅛	19¼	19	19⅛	18½
49⅝	34	Kayser & Co	43½	44⅛	42½	44⅝	42¼
53⅝	34¼	Kelly Springf'd Tire	44½	45¾	44⅛	44⅝	44⅛
38⅛	28½	Kennecott Copper	36	36⅛	35⅝	35⅛	35⅛
24⅝	4⅝	Keystone Tire & R	10⅝	11⅛	10¾	11⅛	10⅞
80	44	Lackawanna Steel	77⅛	77½	77	77½	77½
38½	24⅝	Lee Rub & Tire (2)	28⅝	27⅛	28⅝	27	28⅝
72	56⅝	Lehigh Valley (3½)	62¼	62⅞	62¼	63⅞	60
65¾	52	Lima Loco (4)	58⅛	60	58⅜	58⅞	58⅞
23⅝	11	Loew's Inc	18⅛	18⅛	18	18⅛	18⅛
144⅛	100	L & N (7)	133	134	134	134	133⅞
61⅛	25½	Mack Trucks	56⅝	57⅞	56	56¼	56
100	72	Mackay Cos (7)	113	113¼	112	113¼	—
68	57	Mackay Cos pf (4)	69	69	69	69	—
40	18⅛	Mallinson & Co	32⅝	35⅛	32⅝	35⅛	32¾
46⅝	22⅝	Marland Oil & R (4)	31	31	30¾	30⅛	31
28¾	20½	Martin-Parry (2)	27	27¾	27	27¾	—
25⅛	11	Maxwell Mot Cl B	16	16	15⅛	15½	16⅛
174⅝	101	May Dept Stores (10)	174	179	174	176	173
21⅝	13½	McIntyre Por M (1)	18¾	18⅞	18¾	18¾	18⅝
241	100⅝	Mexican Pet (12)	235¾	235¾	235¾	235⅝	230⅛
34½	14½	Mex Seaboard (2)	15⅞	16¼	15⅞	16¼	16
32⅞	12	Mex Seabd ctfs (2)	16	16¼	16	16	16½
18	11	Middle St Oil (1.20)	11¾	11¾	11½	11⅝	11¾
45½	21⅝	Midvale Steel	28	28⅝	27⅞	28	28
25⅛	16½	Missouri Pacific	18¾	18¾	18½	18½	—
63⅝	40	Missouri Pac pf	42¼	43¼	42¼	42¼	42
19⅝	7½	M K & T (new)	14⅝	16	14⅛	14⅞	14½
18⅞	13	Moon Motors (1)	18	19	18⅞	18⅞	18⅞
25⅛	12	Montgomery Ward	21⅝	21⅝	21⅝	21½	21¼
11⅛	9⅝	Mother Lode Col (½)	11¼	11¼	11	11⅛	11
21⅛	9½	National Acme	12	12	11¾	12	12
68½	39⅝	Nat En & Stamp (4)	66¾	66¾	65¾	65¾	66⅝
129¼	88	Nat Lead (8)	120½	128	126½	127	125⅛
18⅛	13⅛	Nevada Consol Cop	14⅛	14¾	14⅛	14⅛	—
101⅞	72⅝	N Y Central (5)	96	96½	95⅛	95¼	95½
36¼	12⅝	N Y N H & H	22	22⅝	21¾	21¾	22½
129⅛	96¼	Norfolk & West (7)	111⅝	111⅞	111	111	111¼
100⅝	44⅛	North American (5)	94	94⅞	94	94¼	93⅛
90⅛	73⅛	North Pacific (5)	78	78¼	78⅝	78⅝	75
4⅛	2	Okla Prod & Ref	2	1⅞	2	2	2
28	12⅝	Orpheum Circuit	18	19	18	18	18¾
18½	8	Otis Steel	8⅝	8⅝	8	8½	8½
14⅛	1	Pacific Develop	1	1	⅞	1	1
91⅛	62¾	Pac Gas & Elec (6)	88	88	87	88	88⅝
68¾	42½	Pacific Oil (3)	46⅝	46⅞	45⅞	46¼	46⅛
100⅛	48⅞	Pan-Am Pet & T (6)	78¾	80⅞	78⅛	80⅛	[illegible]
98⅝	44	Pan-Am Pet Cl B (6)	76½	76⅛	74½	76⅛	93⅝
49¾	33¼	Penn RR (3)	46⅝	46⅛	46¼	46⅜	45⅝
13⅛	3⅛	Penn Seaboard Stl	3⅛	3⅛	3½	3⅛	3⅝
99	60⅝	People's Gas Chi (6)	92	93⅛	92	93½	92½
40⅝	19	Pere Marquette	35½	36⅝	35½	36⅝	35½
49⅛	31½	Phila Co (3)	43½	43⅛	43⅛	43⅛	—
50⅛	28⅛	Phillips Petrol (2)	43½	43½	43	43	44
24⅝	8	Pierce-Arrow	12	12½	12	12½	12⅝
12	4	Pierce Oil	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝
83⅛	30	Piggly-Wiggly (4)	53¼	54⅝	53	54¼	52½
72⅝	56	Pittsburgh Coal	60	60⅛	60	60	59
41⅛	22	Pitts & W Va	34½	34½	34¼	34½	34½
120	86½	Postum Cereal (6)	110½	110½	110½	110½	—
51	24½	Producers & Ref	42⅛	43	42⅛	42½	42½
100	66	Public Serv NJ (8)	94½	95⅛	94½	95⅛	96
139⅝	100½	Pullman Co (8)	127⅛	129¼	127	129⅝	127
63⅛	30⅝	Punta Alegre Sugar	46	46	47½	46	48
38⅝	26½	Pure Oil (2)	27⅝	27⅝	27⅜	27⅞	27⅛
18	12	Ray Consol Cop	13⅛	13⅛	13¼	13¼	13⅝
87½	71⅝	Reading (4)	76⅛	77⅛	76⅛	76⅝	76⅛
42	24	Remington Typew'r	35⅛	35⅞	35⅞	35⅞	35⅛
41	21	Replogle Steel	23⅛	23⅛	23⅛	23⅛	24
79⅝	43½	Rep Iron & Steel	46⅛	46⅛	45½	46⅛	46⅜
61	12½	Reynolds Spring	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛	18¼
118⅝	111⅛	Reynolds Tob pf (7)	117⅛	117⅛	116⅝	116⅝	—
63⅛	43	Reynolds Tob B (3)	48⅛	48⅝	48⅛	48¼	48½
21	8½	Robert Reis & Co	15⅛	15⅛	15⅛	15⅛	15⅛
67	47½	Roy D N Y shs (4.13)	52⅞	53⅛	52⅝	53⅛	52⅛
32⅞	20¼	St Louis-San Fran	21½	22	21½	22	21¾
56	34⅝	St Louis-San Fr pf	40	40	40	40	39⅝
36⅛	20½	St Louis S'western	29⅝	30	29⅛	29⅛	29⅝
60½	32⅝	St L S'west pf (5)	58⅝	58⅝	58⅛	58⅛	58⅝
8⅛	1½	Santa Cecilia Sugar	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞
24½	10	Savage Arms	18	18⅛	18	18⅛	18½
8⅛	1⅛	Saxon Motor	1⅝	1⅝	1½	1⅞	1⅝
10	2⅝	Seaboard Air Line	6	6	6	6	6⅛
15	3⅛	Seaboard Air L pf	9	9	9	9	9
94⅛	60⅝	Sears Roebuck & Co	81½	82	81½	81½	81
23⅛	6	Seneca Copper	7⅝	8⅛	7⅝	8	8⅛
12	6½	Shattuck-Arizona	7½	8	7⅛	8	—
48½	34⅝	Shell Tr & Tr (1.56¼)	36⅛	36¼	35⅛	36¼	36⅛
38⅛	18⅝	Sinclair Cons Oil (2)	31⅝	32	31⅛	31¾	31⅛
102	97½	Sinclair C Oil pf (8)	100	100	100	100	100
11⅛	8⅛	Skelly Oil	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛	9¼	9¼
96⅛	78⅛	Southern Pac (6)	86⅝	87⅛	86⅛	86½	86¾
28⅛	17⅛	Southern Railway	23⅝	24¼	23⅝	24	24
71	46⅝	Southern Ry pf (5)	65⅛	65⅛	65	65¼	65
87⅛	33	So Porto Rico Sugar	43	43	43	43	—
90	83	So Porto R Su pf (8)	94¾	94¾	94¾	94¾	—
24	16	Spicer Mfg	18⅛	18⅛	18	18⅛	18⅛
135	91¾	Stand Oil of Cal (4)	114⅝	115¾	114⅝	115⅜	115¼
250½	180	Stand Oil of NJ (8)	198	198½	198	198	199½
120	113⅛	Stand Oil NJ pf (7)	117⅝	118¼	117⅝	118⅛	118¼
90	68	Steel & Tube pf (7)	77⅝	78	77⅛	78	77¼
63	45⅛	Sterling Prod (2)	62⅞	62⅞	62⅝	62¾	62½
90	24⅛	Stewart-W Sp (4)	90	90⅞	89⅞	90¼	89¾
89⅝	30¼	Stromberg Carb (4)	87	88	87	87⅝	87¼
139½	79⅛	Studebaker (10)	132	133⅝	131⅞	133⅛	132¼
9⅞	2⅞	Submarine Boat	7¼	7⅛	7¼	7¼	7¼
10⅛	4	Superior Oil	4½	4½	4½	4½	4¼
6	1⅛	Sweets Co of Am	1⅞	1⅞	1⅝	1¾	1⅞
12¾	8⅛	Tenn Cop & Chem	8½	9⅛	8⅞	8⅝	8⅛
36	18⅜	Tex & Pacific	21⅛	22	21½	21	21½
52¼	42	Texas Co (3)	49	49⅛	47½	47½	49
67⅛	38½	Tex Gulf Sulp (4)	60½	60⅞	60½	60½	60½
32¾	18½	Tex Pac C & Oil (1)	22½	23⅝	22⅛	23⅝	23½
154	108¾	Tide Water Oil	125⅛	126½	124⅞	124⅞	—
38	28½	Timken R B (3)	33	33½	32⅞	33	33⅛
67	48¼	Tobacco Products	54⅛	54⅝	54⅛	54½	54⅛
89½	78⅛	Tob Prod Cl A (7)	80⅝	80⅝	80	80¼	81¼
20⅛	7½	Transcontinent'l Oil	11⅞	12	11⅛	11⅞	11⅞
25	13¾	Union Oil	18⅛	18⅝	18½	18⅝	18⅝
164⅛	125	Union Pacific (10)	137¾	139	137¾	138	137½
80	71¼	Union Pac pf (4)	75	75	74	74¼	75
41¼	26	United Alloy St (2)	38	38	38	35	35
162	119¾	United Fruit (8)	158¼	169½	156	158½	157¼
67½	43½	United Retail St (2)	66½	66⅞	65⅛	68	67⅛
28½	18½	U S Hoffman Mach	20	20	19⅝	20	—
39	16⅛	U S Cast Ir P & Fy	25	27½	24⅛	27	25⅛
78	60	U S Cast Ir P pf (6)	64	66	64	65	—
10⅛	2⅝	U S Food Products	5½	5½	5½	5½	5¾
72⅞	37	U S Ind Alcohol	68⅛	67⅝	68⅛	67⅝	65½
102	98½	U S Ind Alc pf (7)	100	100	100	100	—
92⅞	66⅝	U S Realty & Im (6)	85½	86⅛	85	86	85⅝
67⅛	48	U S Rubber	52¾	54	52⅝	53¼	52⅝
107	91	U S Rub 1st pf (8)	97½	98	97½	[illegible]	97
49¾	32¾	U S Smelt R & M	38	38	38	38	—
50	42⅞	U S Smelt pf (3½)	47½	47½	47½	47½	46½
111½	82	U S Steel (5)	103⅛	104	102⅞	103⅝	103
123	114¼	U S Steel pf (7)	121½	121½	121⅝	121⅝	121
71½	60	Utah Copper (2)	62¾	62⅝	62	62	62⅛
23⅛	9⅞	Utah Securities	18⅛	18⅝	18½	18⅝	—
53⅝	30¼	Vanadium Corp	34½	35½	34⅛	35⅛	34¾
38⅞	23¼	Va-Caro Chem	24¼	25⅝	24¼	25¾	26⅛
82	60	Va-Caro Chem pf	62	62⅛	62	62⅛	62¼
29¾	14¾	Va-Caro Chem Cl B	16⅝	16⅛	16⅝	16⅛	—
14⅞	6⅛	Vivaudou	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝	14
14⅛	6	Wabash	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛	9¼
35½	19⅛	Wabash pf A	24⅝	24¾	24½	24¾	24½
112¾	107	Western Elec pf (7)	112	112	112	112	112¾
17⅛	8⅛	Western Maryland	12	12	12	12	12
27⅞	13	Western Md 2d pf	23⅛	23¼	23½	23½	24½
24⅞	13⅝	Western Pacific	16	16¼	16	16	16
121¼	89	West Union Tel (7)	114	114	110⅞	111	114½
108⅛	90	Westingh-e Air B (4)	105	100	104	101	104¾
66⅞	49⅛	Westingh'e E&M (4)	59⅛	59⅞	59⅛	59⅞	59⅝
16½	6	Wheeling & L E	9⅛	9½	9½	9½	—
33⅛	25	White Eagle O (2)	32⅛	32½	32¼	32⅝	32¼
54	38⅛	White Motors (4)	60	60½	60	60	49⅛
11⅝	4	White Oil	4⅝	4⅝	4½	4⅝	4⅝
19	4½	Willys-Overland	6	6⅛	6	6⅛	6
48⅛	24	Willys-Overland pf	40¼	40¼	40¼	40¼	40¼
223	137	Woolworth (8)	212	212	210¼	210¼	212¾
65⅛	26⅞	Worthington Pump	32½	32½	32	32	32⅝
79	63	Worthington pf B	67⅛	67⅝	67⅝	67⅝	67
11	8	Wright Aero (1)	9⅛	9⅛	9	9	9

DEMAND STERLING AT FRESH NEW TOP

Demand sterling was at another new high for three years. Foreign demands were:

		Monday	Parity
Sterling	$4.62	$4.60⅝	$4.8665
France (French)	.0712½	.0704½	.1930
France (Belgian)	.0653½	.0651⅛	.1930
Lire	.0502½	.0500¼	.1930
Guilders	.3987	.3981	.4020
German marks	.000121	.0001¼	.2380

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COTTON FUTURES PRICES ARE STEADY

New York cotton futures prices were steady. Quotations were: December 24.85, off .02; January 24.80, off .09; March 25.03; May 25.05; July 24.69.

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UNITED FRUIT PAYS $2 EXTRA DIVIDEND

United Fruit Company directors have declared regular quarterly dividend of $2 a share and an extra of $2, payable January 15 to stock of record December 20.

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Gas Stock Dividend

National Fuel Gas Company stockholders have approved increase in capital from $32,000,000 to $37,000,000, doubling present $18,500,000 stock outstanding through 100 per cent. stock dividend.

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Texas Company

Directors at Texas Company meeting did not consider declaration of a stock dividend.

WESTERN UNION'S INCOME INCREASES

Western Union, in report just made to the Interstate Commerce Commission, for ten months shows large increase in operating income. The figures follow:

	1922.	1921.	Increase.
Oct. op rev	$9,729,941	$9,056,567	$673,374
Op income	1,727,366	1,179,934	547,432
10 mos op rev	87,527,187	87,243,881	81,306
Op income	14,502,923	10,977,307	3,525,616

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WHEAT SELLS UP IN CHICAGO PIT

Wheat sold higher in the Chicago pit, up ¼ to ½c; corn steady, and oats ⅛c higher to 1¼c lower. Wheat December 122 to ⅛; May 120⅜ to ½; July 110 to ⅜. Corn December 12½; May 71⅛ to ¼.

ST. MARY'S LAND UP 3 POINTS IN BOSTON

St. Mary's Mineral Land was the outstanding feature of the Boston Stock Market, up 3 at 40, then receding slightly on profit-taking. Boston Elevated added a point on the strength of its nearing dividend date in investment buying.

United Fruit, after opening unchanged, yielded 2 points. Stocks off a point or more were Massachusetts Gas, New England Telephone and Galveston & Houston.

Fractionally up were New Haven, Ventura, Pacific Mills, Eastern Steamship and Warren Bros. Island Creek Coal, Boston & Maine, Carson Hill, Pond Creek and National Leather shaded.

On the Boston Curb Verde Mines was up 10 at 74 against a last week's low of 49.

Boston Stocks

Prices on the Boston Stock Exchange had the following range:

Stocks.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Am Pneu Serv	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
Am Pneu Serv pf	17⅜	17⅜	17⅜	17⅜
Am Sugar pf	107	[illegible]	107	107
Am Sumatra	29⅛	29⅛	29⅛	29⅛
Am Tel & Tel	124½	124⅝	124¼	124¾
Am Woolen	95⅞	95⅞	95⅞	95⅞
Am Woolen pf	110½	111	110½	110½
Amoskeag	113	113	113	113
Amoskeag pf	85	85	83	85
Anaconda	48⅛	48⅝	48⅛	48⅝
Arcadian Cons	3	3	3	3
Beacon Choc	5c	5c	5c	5c
Beth Steel B	63⅛	63½	63⅛	63⅛
Bingham Mines	18	18	18	18
Boston & Maine	18⅛	18½	18⅛	18⅛
B & M 1 pf Cl A	30½	30½	30	30
Boston Con Gas ctfs	107	107	107	107
Boston Elevated	84	84½	84	84⅛
Boston Elev pf	101	101	101	101
Boston Elev 1 pf	123	123	123	123
Boston Elev 2 pf	102	102½	[illegible]	102
Carson Hill Min	7½	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛
Chile Copper	27½	27½	27½	27½
Conn & Passump	79	79	79	79
Copper Range	33⅝	36⅛	36⅛	36⅛
Davis-Daly	2⅞	3	2⅞	3
East Butte	8	8⅛	8	8⅛
East Mfg Co	7½	7½	7½	7½
East Steamship	84⅛	84⅛	84⅛	84⅛
Edison Electric	170⅛	170⅛	169⅛	170⅛
do rights	3½	3⅝	3⅛	3½
Franklin Min	1	1	1	1
Gardner Motor	10	10	10	10
Galv Houston Elec	30	30	30	30
Gen Elec special	10⅛	11⅛	10¾	11⅛
Gray & Davis	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝
Greenfield Tap	18⅛	18⅛	18	18
Hood Rubber	49⅛	49⅛	49⅛	49⅛
Island Creek	108	110	108	110
J T Connor Co	28	28	28	28
Lake Copper	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛
Libby McNeil	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛
Loew's Theatres	10½	10½	10½	10½
Mass Gas	80¼	80¼	80	80¼
Mass Gas pf	71	71	70	70
Michigan Cop	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
Miss Riv Power	27	27½	27	27½
Mayflower-O C	2⅝	2⅝	⅝	2⅝
Miss Riv Pow pf	81½	83⅛	81½	83⅛
Mohawk	56⅛	57	56⅛	57
National Leather	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛
New Cornelia	18⅛	18	18⅛	18
N E Oil Corp	25	30	25	30
N E Telephone	118⅛	118⅛	117⅞	118
New Haven RR	22⅛	22⅛	22	22
Nipissing	5⅝	5⅞	5⅝	5⅞
Old Dominion	16	16⅛	16	16⅛
Orpheum Circuit	18	19	18	19
Pacific Mills	187	187	187	187
Pond Creek	20⅛	20⅛	20⅛	20⅛
St Mary's Land	38	40	38	38⅛
South Utah	3c	3c	3c	3c
Swift & Co	107⅛	107⅛	106⅛	106⅛
Swift Internat	18	18	18	18
Torrington	44⅛	45	44⅛	44⅛
Trin Cop Corp	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Union Copper	50c	50c	50c	50c
Union Twist Drill	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛
United Drug	78⅛	78⅛	78⅛	78⅛
United Drug 1st pf	47	46	47	[illegible]
United Fruit	158½	158½	156½	156½
U Shoe Mach	44⅛	44⅛	44	44⅛
U Shoe Mach pf	27	27	27	27
U S Smelting pf	47½	47½	47	47½
U S Steel	103	103⅜	103	103⅛
Utah-Apex	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞
Utah Cons	2	2	2	2
Utah Metal	85c	86c	80c	81c
Ventura Oil	26¼	26½	26¼	26¼
Waldorf	34	34	33⅛	33⅛
Waltham Watch pf	14¼	14¼	14¼	14¼
Walworth Mfg Co	10⅛	11	10⅛	11
Warren Bros	26½	27	26½	26½
Wolverine Mining	7½	7½	7½	7½

GOVERNMENT BONDS

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
1 4¼s 1932-47	99.04	99.04	99.04	99.04
2 4¼s 1927-42	98.56	98.56	98.56	98.56
3 4¼s 1928	98.84	99.06	98.84	99.06
4th 4¼s 1938	98.74	98.74	98.74	98.74
Victory 4¾s	99.90	99.90	99.90	99.90

BONDS

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
At Gulf W I 5s	66	66½	65	66½
Chic June R 5s	93	93	93	93
Hood Rub Co 7s	98⅛	98⅛	98⅛	[illegible]
Int Cement 5s	108	108	108	108
Mass Gas 4½s1931	90¼	90¼	90¼	90¼
Miss River Power 5s	92¼	92¼	91⅞	91⅞
Swift & Co 5s	97¼	97¼	97¼	97¼
Warren Bros 7½s	107	107	108	108
West T & T 5s	98¼	98¼	98⅛	98¼

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PRICES ARE STEADY IN LONDON MARKET

Prices were steady on the London Stock Exchange. Consols sold at 55⅝; British war loan 3½s 95½; 5s 99½, up ¼; 4½s 95; 4s 102½; funding 4s 85½, off ⅛; convertibles 75, up ⅛; French 5s 29; Russian 5s 9, up 1; 4½s 7; 4s 6½. Rio Tinto 29½, up ½.

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REYNOLDS B.

To G. E. T., Weston.—The good news has been some weeks out on Reynolds Tobacco B and I see no reason for expecting any quick upturn in the issue at this time.

Reynolds net sales for 1922 are estimated at $160,000,00, compared with a five-year average of $150,000,000. With semi-investment standing and prospects of additional cash and stock dividends over a period of years Class B common appears attractive for a long pull.

INTERNATIONAL NICKEL.

To T. R., Jersey street.—If you want a high-grade investment stock, why pick International Nickel? Latest report for company on hand is for half-year ended September 30, 1922, showing: Gross earnings $417,379, other income $47,714, total income $456,093, net after expenses and taxes $274,265, surplus after preferred dividend $6,887, reserve for shutdown expense and depreciation $381,093, deficit $374,206, total surplus $9,641,634, compared with $10,015,840 on March 31.

STOCKS IN OWN NAME.

To G. G. E., Court street—By all means have your stocks transferred into your own name. The charge for this service is nominal, and may save you rather serious inconvenience. In cases where the transfer agent is outside Boston, mail your certificates by registered letter, after learning amount of fee. Stamps will be accepted. Or you can have your broker perform this service for you.

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Wall St. Gossip

RUSSELL SAGE in 1879 bought Western Union at 102, "Katy" at 16 and Chicago & Northwestern at 84. This week these stocks sold respectively at 114½, 14½ and 80⅝.

PAN-AMERICAN is favored by many market observers to go appreciably higher.

TEXAS CO stock dividend rumors have been revived. There is no question but what the concern is in a position to declare a "melon" if directors chose to do so.

"KATY" earnings in 1921 showed sharp recovery, and this year should better its showing, estimated on achievements to date.

AMERICAN Zinc will shortly start operation of new mill at its recently purchased Silver Dyke property in Montana. Company has excellent working capital position.

CALIFORNIA PETE is in a position to benefit greatly by any increase in the price of oil.

TIRE companies appear to be nearing the end of the deflation period and bullish tips have been out on a number of them during the past fortnight.

INTERBOROUGH Rapid Transit stockholders' special meeting has been put off until December 22.

CANADIAN Car & Foundry for year ended September 30, 1922, shows profits of $29,266, against $1,188,853 the previous year.

UNITED STATES Radiator Company has increased capital stock from $8,000,000 to $13,000,000. Increase consists of 50,000 shares, $100 par.

U. S. STEEL is practically certain to show common dividend earned this quarter with substantial surplus left over.

CORN PRODUCTS directors meet December 22 to consider possible extra dividend, which is likely to be $3 a share.

INTERSTATE Commerce Commission has approved government loan of $10,000,000 to the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad to meet an indebtedness maturing January 1, 1923.

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Sullivan Machinery Company declared quarterly dividend of 75 cents, payable January 15, stock of record December 31.

Truscan Steel Company declared quarterly dividend of 2 per cent. on common, payable January 15, stock of record January 5.

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LIBERTYS AND FOREIGN BOND ISSUES UP

Feature of the listed bond market was the general rise in Liberty Bonds and in foreign government issues and the heavy demand for high-grade domestic bonds of every variety. All of the Liberty 4¼s bonds were higher today and the same can be said for a great number of foreign government issues.

The British government 5½s of 1929 sold at a new high record for all time at 113⅝. French government 8s sold up to 98½; Dutch East Indies 6s at 94¼, Belgian 7½s at 100⅝; Netherlands 6s of 1972 at 99; Prague 7½s at 75.

Trading in Cerro De Pasco Copper 8s, convertible, was the feature of the industrial bond market. Prices soared to 133½, up four points to a new high for all time. Chile Copper convertible 7s were more than a point higher at 112.

Speculative railroad bonds were in good demand and prices were generally higher. St. Paul convertible 4½s advanced over one point to 65, while the fours of 1925 were one point higher at 79.

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New York Curb

By Cosmopolitan News Service

Prices on the New York Curb were:

Anglo-American Oil	18⅛
Atlantic Lobos Oil	6⅝
Boone Oil	3
Boston & Wyoming Oil	95
Candelaria Silver	29
Cities Service	172
Cities Service B	17⅛
Carib Syndicate	4⅛
Continental Motors	10⅛
Durant Motors of Ind	1⅛
Durant Motors	68⅛
Ford Motor (Canada)	380⅛
Gilliland Oil	3
Gillette	250
Glen Alden Coal	68
Glenrock Oil	1⅛
Howe Sound Co	2⅛
Hudson Co's pfd	15⅛
Hud & Manhat Ry	9
Imperial Oil (Canada)	118¾
Indiana Pipe Line	90½
International Pet	21⅛
Intercontinental Rubber	4⅛
Jones & Laughlin pfd	108⅛
Magnolia	249
Mammoth	48⅛
May Dept Stores	68⅛
Maracaibo Oil Exploration	16
Merritt Oil Corp	7
Mexico Oil Corp	1
Mutual Oil	11⅛
New England Fuel Oil	51⅛
N Y Telephone pfd	111
Nipissing Mines	6⅛
Ohio Oil	293
Prairie Pipe Line	318
Radio Corp of America	3⅛
Salt Creek Producers	20⅝
Sapulpa Refining	3
Simms Petroleum	14⅛
Southern States	16⅛
Standard Oil Cal (w i)	57⅛
Standard Oil Ind	117
Standard Oil Ky (new)	127⅛
Standard Oil N J (new)	40
Standard Oil N Y (w i)	47⅛
Stutz Motor	16⅛
Tobacco Prod Exp Corp	5⅛
Tonopah Divide	72
Tonopah Extension	3⅛
United Retail Candy Stores	5⅛
Vacuum Oil	41⅛

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Points in Monday's Market

Total sales—New York, 747,800 shares; Boston, 19,087 shares.

Most active issue in New York—Studebaker, 24,100 shares.

Most active issue in Boston—Edison Elec. rts., 3,728 shares.

Total sales, January 1, 1922, to date—New York, 262,509,200 shares.

Total sales, January 1, 1922, to date—Boston, 4,928,726 shares.

Corresponding period last year—New York, 165,645,850 shares.

Corresponding period last year—Boston, 3,781,201 shares.

American Telephone & Telegraph Co.

133rd Dividend

The regular quarterly dividend of two dollars and twenty-five cents per share will be paid on Monday, January 15, 1923, to stockholders of record at the close of business on Wednesday, December 20, 1922.

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NEW SELECTIVE RADIO COUPLER PICKS STATION

Washington, Dec. 12.—The problem of intereference in radio broadcasting may be solved by a elective vari-coupler, devised and patented by Alfred Crossley, of the navy engineering bureau.

This vario-coupler permits of marvelously delicate adjustment and is thereby able to isolate the signals of one broadcasting station from the signals of another working on nearly the same wave length.

As three-fourths of the stations in the United States transmit on 360 meters, and most of the others on 400, this problem of interference has been a serious one.

These wave lengths are, however, not exact, and the slight variation of a meter or two is said to be enough to allow the new instrument to select a desired station and cut out the others.

"The new vario-coupler permits zero coupling between aerial and detector circuits, which permits for accurately tuning circuits to any desired wave length," Crossley explained.

Such an instrument would allow the government to allot wave lengths varying only by one or two meters to the different broadcasting stations and thus enable the selection by the listener of any one of the various stations in his range.

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LETTERS TO SANTA BY RADIO TRI-WEEKLY

Letters to Santa Claus will be radioed to that individual from Station WGI three times a week, it is announced today. Any youngster that wishes to communicate with Santa may write a letter to him, care of the American Radio and Research Corporation at Medford Hillside, Mass. The letter will be read to him from that station. These letters will be broadcast Sunday afternoon at 5:30, Wednesday evening at 6:45, and Friday evening at 6 o'clock. He will acknowledge their receipt by a jingle of sleigh-bells.

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XMAS CONVOCATION AT B. U. THURSDAY

The annual Christmas convocation of Boston University students and faculty will be held next Thursday noon in the Old South Church. President Lemuel H. Murlin will preside. A special Christmas chorus composed of the University Glee Club, the Girls' Glee Club of the College of Liberal Arts and the College of Liberal Arts Choir will sing old French and English carols under the direction of Professor John P. Marshall.

BROTHERHOOD HAS CANDY ENOUGH

Don't send any more candy to the Cowley Brotherhood on Bowdoin street—an Episcopal organization of clergymen who are living the community life in that locality.

They have on hand nearly a quarter of a ton of candy contributed by thoughtful women of the Back Bay. The Brotherhood wants money to buy the necessities of life.

Radio Program

WGI, MEDFORD.

7:00 A. M.—"Before Breakfast Set-Ups." 7:00-7:20—Tooing up exercises for business men. 7:20-7:40—Weight reducing exercises. 7:40-8:00—Weight increasing exercises. A short talk follows the workout.

9:30—Music.

10:30—Official forecase U. S. Weather Bureau. Reports on dressed meats, Bureau of Agricultural Economics. (a) Dressed meats. Preliminary flash on market conditions. (b) Dressed meats, supplies and market conditions, with Boston wholesale prices on beef, veal, lamb, mutton and fresh pork (485 meters).

11:30—Music.

1:30 P. M.—Boston Farmers' Produce Market report. Butter and eggs report. Review of day's prices and market candition on shipped in fruits and vegetables. Weather forecast (485 meters).

2:00—Amrad Women's Club. II.—"Town Forests," Mrs. Harris A. Reynolds, secretary of Massachusetts Forestry Association. II.—"Attracting the Winter Birds," Mrs. Frank B. Goole, chairman of the conservation department of the Massachusetts State Federation of Women's Clubs.

3:00 — I. Mid-afternoon News Broadcast furnished by Boston American.

II. Reproduction by the Chickering Ampico and Brunswick.

5:30—Boston Farmers' Produce Market Report. Market Report, U. S Bureau of Agricultural Economics (485 meters).

a. Chicago Live Stock Market, Prices and Conditions.

b. Final review of day's prices and market conditions for Boston on butter and eggs.

6:00—Weekly Business Report, by Roger W. Babson.

6:30—Boston Police Reports Late News Flashes, Early Sports News—Boston American.

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9:00 a. m.—"Christmas Gift Suggestions."

11:53—Time Signals.

4:00 p. m.—Dance Music, orchestra.

4:15—Mrs. Eleanor Baldwin Cass—Short talk on general setting-up exercises for women.

4:30—Dance Music, orchestra.

4:50—Dr. John B. Howes 2d, President Boston Tuberculosis Association.

7:15 P. M.—Concert by the Vespers Quartet of the Morgan Memorial, assisted by Eleanor Trent Wallace, reader. Quartet a"Mother O' Mine," Burleigh; b"Swing Along," Cook. Reading, "The Widow Doodle," Halley. Soprano solos, a"When Celia Sings," Moir; b"The Brownies," Leoni. Spirituals, a"Every Time I Feel the Spirit," Diton; b"Listen to the Lambs" Dett. Quartet. Duet, "Starry Night," Densmore. Duet, "Solenne in Quest O'ra," Verdi. Baritone solos, a"Danny Boy," Weatherly; b"Down by de Ribberside," White. Spirituals, a"Way Up in Heaven," Hall Johnson; b"Roll Jordan Roll," Traditional; c"Hebben," Traditional, Quartet. Tenor solos, a"Beloved It Is Morn," Alyward; b"Emblem," Jack Thompson. Reading, Uncle Remus' story, "Br'er Rabbit and the Well," Harris. Contralto solos, a"Cradle Song" (1915), Kreisler; b"The Grey Wolf," Burleigh; Quartet, "O Southland," J. R. Johnson.

8:15 P. M.—Symphony concert, Melrose Orchestral Association, 55 musicians; Elmer Wilson, conductor.

1. "Symphony C Major" (Andante con Moto), Sherzo, Schubert.
2. "Skaters Waltz," Waldtenfel.
3. "Air de Ballet," "Callirhoe," Chaminade.
4. Organ solos with orchestral accompaniment: a, "Concerto," Bossi; b, "Fantasie," Boellman, Mr. Albert Snow.
5. Overture, "Fingals Cave," Mendelssohn.
6. "Nutcracker Suite," Tschaikowsky.
7. "The Lost Chord," Sullivan.
8. "Coronation March," Meyerbeer.

Announcements

DEATHS

CALLAHAN—In Roxbury, Dec. 10, William, son of Jeremiah and Kate Callahan.
Funeral from the residence of his brother, John Callahan, 2 Marshfield st., Wednesday at 8:30 a. m. Solemn requiem mass at St. Patrick's Church at 9 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Late member of the Regular 308th Division, 77th New York Infantry.

GAULT—In So. Boston, Dec. 9, Margaret, daughter late Benjamin and Mary Gault (nee Connolly).
Funeral from her late residence, 486 East 7th st., Wednesday, Dec. 13th, at 8 a. m. Requiem high mass at the Gate of Heaven Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited.

CHENERY—Dec. 11, Elizabeth Stickney Chenery, widow of the late Benjamin F. Chenery, in her 84th year.
Funeral services at Arlington Street Church, Boston, Thursday Dec. 14, at 2 o'clock. It is earnestly requested that no flowers be sent. Interment private.

GLASSETT—In Roxbury, Dec. 11, Elizabeth M., widow of Thomas Glassett.
Funeral from her late residence, 44 Woodbine st., on Wednesday at 8:30. Requiem mass at St. John's Church, Blue Hill av., at 9 a. m. Relatives and friends invited.

MANNING—In Somerville, Dec. 11, Christina B., beloved wife of Thomas J. Manning (nee Drum).
Funeral from her late home, 33 Clyde st., Wednesday, Dec. 13, at 8:15. Requiem high mass at St. Clement's Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

MURPHY—In Revere, Dec. 10, suddenly, Catherine T. Murphy.
Funeral from her late residence, 62 Malden st., Wednesday, Dec. 13, at 8:30 a. m. Services at 9 o'clock. Burial private. Please omit flowers.

SANTANIELLO—In East Boston, Dec. 10, Anna, beloved daughter of Mike and Congetta Santaniello, age 1 yr., 10 mos. 10 days. Residence 287 Meridian st., E. Boston.
Services at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church at 9 a. m., Wednesday, Dec. 13. Relatives and friends invited.

WALSH—In this city, Dec. 11, Michael Walsh.
Funeral from his late residence, 89 East Canton st., Thursday, Dec. 14, at 8:15 a. m. Requiem mass at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited.

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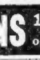
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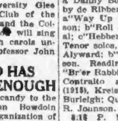

The next 10 days will be busy days, Less hurried for the man and woman who shop first in these columns

Put the Stamp of Personality on Your Gift

Make it, or mark it with some distinctly personal touch which distinguishes it from "just a gift."

Such things as engraved calling cards, greeting cards, monogrammed stationery, engraved jewelry and silverware, your photograph, or an enlarged picture of some loved one—or things you make like lamp shades, embroidered linens, knitted goods—

These are some suggestions. There are others over in the columns of "Christmas Gift Suggestions." Consult them NOW, for time is a factor in completing these gifts for Christmas.

Make Up Your Gift Lists From The Boston American's "Christmas Gift Suggestions"

Bostonians should make truth a straight line, not a circle, then go ahead.—*Rev. Dr. George L. Parker.*

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Total transfers in 1921 of real estate in Boston amounted to 8,019, or 1,007 less than in the year preceding.

Half Price Honesty

But Would They Pay All?

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You learn from Mr. Mellon, Secretary of the Treasury, and second richest man in the world, something that perhaps you didn't know about certain rich men.

It seems that they will cheat their government if you tax them FIFTY per cent. of their incomes, but will be honest if you only tax them TWENTY-FIVE per cent. It is interesting, that honesty should stop at twenty-five per cent.—honest up to twenty-five per cent., dishonest from twenty-five to fifty.

Secretary Mellon tells you that the surtax on big incomes should be cut from fifty per cent. to twenty-five. This, he says, would prevent evasions, bring out hidden capital and increase revenues above the present.

Evidently some of the very big incomes are not even paying TWENTY-FIVE per cent., otherwise cutting to twenty-five per cent. wouldn't INCREASE present revenues.

Tchitcherin, Able Russian

And a Blunt One

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Tchitcherin, representing Russia in the allies' conference, seems to be a good deal of a man. Here's a sample of his conversation addressed to Lord Curzon: "You are disturbed because our Russian cavalry have appeared on the heights of Afghanistan, and because you English no longer have before you a half idiot Czar."

Truth in that. The best ally that Western Europe has against Russia, by the way, is still the United States, which announces solemnly, instead of minding its own business, that the Dardanelles must be open to all warships and commercial ships, and the Black Sea open to everybody.

What would this country say if Russia sent word that we must keep the Great Lakes open at ALL TIMES to HER warships, with Chicago, Cleveland, etc., open to bombardment? What Lake Michigan is to the United States and Canada the Black Sea is to Russia and the countries bordering on and OWNING the Black Sea.

What Do We Need?

Something, Surely

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Does this country need protection? You realize that it certainly needs something after reading a short editorial on American shipping. The Bethlehem Steel Company is our biggest shipping concern. It has let to a Swedish company a twenty-year contract to bring ore from Chile through the Panama Canal to this country.

Sweden was the lowest bidder. Those Swedes are building the two biggest motor-driven ships in the world to carry the ore. But the Bethlehem Ship Company is not building them.

That contract went to a German shipbuilding concern. "Difference in wages," explains it more or less. INDIFFERENCE to American interests, and anxiety on the part of our big business men to get the lowest possible price also helps to explain it.

Russia at Lausanne

Newspaper dispatches announce that the extent of the participation which Russia will be permitted to have in the coming conference at Lausanne to dispose of the disputed affairs in the Near East will be determined by Prime Minister Mussolini of Italy.

In other words, France and England propose to let the latest revolutionist, Mussolini, determine whether Russia shall have a general voice in the composure of Europe's trpubled affairs. Upon what ground is Russia excluded, anyway? What possible principle can exclude Russia and not exclude Italy under the control of Mussolini, the Fascisti revolutionist? Admit for the sake of argument what is untrue that the present government obtained its power by force and not by the will of the Russian people. How long is it obliged to hold that power before time sanctifies it. It is generally admitted that time does sanctify power gained by force. Then if time is to be the measure of sanctification, the Russian government is entitled to a far greater recognition than the present Italian government, on whose official robes the revolutionary blood is still wet.

What other test does Russia fail and Italy meet? Another test is the power of a government to meet its internal enemies and put them down. This extraordinary Italian Fascisti revolution has not met any armed resistance yet and has given no test of its strength. On the other hand, the Russian government has been tested nearly six years. It not only had to meet the armed counter-revolutions within its borders, but it has been obliged to meet the world in arms, and it has met both war and boycott tests successfully. It has driven the foreign soldier from its fields, the foreign warships from its harbors and the reactionary internal enemies beyond its borders or put them in its jails. Upon every test of stability, power and popularity the Russian government shows incomparable superiority over the Italian government, to whose Prime Minister France and England propose to submit the question of Russia's standing in Europe.

What could be a greater farce? Intelligent and thoughtful men need only this to understand the hypocrisy of the end of the Harding administration toward Russia, the richest country in Europe in resources, in men and in future specials; a nation of nearly 150,000,000, occupying one-fifth of the earth's surface. The attitude of France and England to the United States is childish, stupid, if we are to test it by true values to the world and to the nations involved.

But these alleged statesmen are not controlled in their policy by the benefits accruing to the world or to their nations as a whole, but by the benefits accruing to that part of their nations which is able to bring most pressure to bear upon them—the big predatory interests and the properties classes which fear the Socialistic experiment that Russia is making. They fail to understand that every attempt to prevent Russia from making a free experiment is confessing a fear that a free experiment might prove Russia's case.

What's Wrong with the Traffic?

By T. E. Powers

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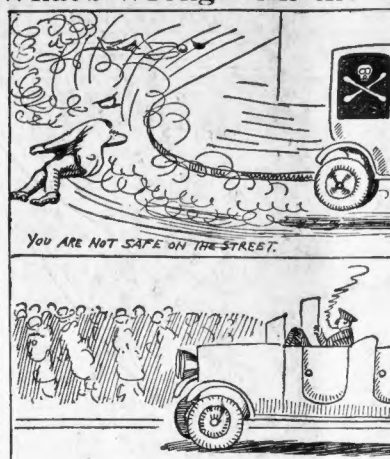

WORDS FROM THE LIPS OF WISE MEN

ANGER never teaches anyone.

Crime may be secret, but not secure.

Failure may be quite as important as success in character-making.

There is something wrong with the love that feels no need of expression.

He who has no time to laugh has little heart to live.

After the lie is told you wake up to the consequences of it.

My reading is like much eating—wholly useless without digestion.

What you learn to your cost you may remember longest.

Always pay honest debts and honest compliments and you will succeed.

Laziness travels so slowly that poverty soon overtakes it.

Things don't turn up in this world unless somebody turns them up.

Do it now. What is gathered in youth can be enjoyed in old age.

Character writes its name on a man's face in indelible ink.

Adversity is a scale that gives the correct weight of our friends.

Learn to obey—he who has not given obedience will never get it.

The universal idea of a level-headed man is one who agrees with us.

By avoiding their first quarrel a married couple will never have a second.

Every time a man tries to get something for nothing, he acquires a little more experience.

I know that there are no errors
In the great eternal plan,
And all things work together
For the final good of man.

THE VOICE OF NEW ENGLAND

No Attention Paid to Anonymous Communications

Women Voters' League

Editor Boston American:

May I, as a woman voter, a member of the League and a hard and conscientious worker for woman suffrage for many years, say a word at least in my own defence, if not in the defence of thousands of other suffrage workers who had no say in the endorsement of Miss Luscomb for the Boston City Council? But first, let me explain: The Boston League of Women Voters through its authority as an advisory board invited all the councilmanic candidates to appear before them for a grilling—and they did grill them. Then this same board issued a questionnaire to the poor deluded candidates demanding every new and progressive thought they had. Miss Luscomb, as clerk of this governing body, had free and easy access to these questionnaires, the coming idea of nineteen or twenty candidates. Do such tactics as these uphold the dignity of woman suffrage or do they bespeak the fairness and integrity of woman in public life? Can we not see why a strong, fair-minded woman of the type of Susan W. FitzGerald is no longer affiliated with them? Let the thousands of women who were ardent suffrage workers and who have a perfect right to be heard swing their strength to that other woman who at least did not use her power to force a candidate to play the sycophant before her and her organization.

ALTHEA C. JOYCE.

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Women in Court

Editor Boston American:

As a rule, women are dealt with more leniently than man. Why not? They are not generally as capable as man in withstanding hardship, and therefore a lesser punishment should have comparatively the same effect. A brawny and roughened backwoodsman might in an ordinary handshake easily crush the hand of a tender maid. Would, then, that woodsman feel the same effect of a year's stay in prison as the tender-being? Certainly not. She might expire only thinking and dreading on such a term while he might bear fifty times that and still be only depressed in spirits. Furthermore, the law is now cut and dried enough. There are enough prison bars. And enough charged chairs.

CARL F. SIMPSON.

THE HELPING HAND

Do Not Inclose Stamps. Letters Will Not Be Answered Personally

Clothes and Shoes

Editor Boston American:

I have a man's overcoat to give away to some one who needs one, size 40. Also a pair of good warm gloves. Pair of low shoes, size 6½. Will you kindly give my address to some one in need?

MRS. B. C.

ED. NOTE—The address of Mrs. B. C. will be sent Mrs. A. B., whose husband needs clothes badly.

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Kittens Given

Editor Boston American:

We will give a good home to the kittens that Mrs. A. C. advertised in the American on Friday evening, December 8, 1922.

MRS. B. M.

ED. NOTE—The address of the woman owning the kittens will be sent to Mrs. B. M.

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Needs Larger Carriage

Editor Boston American:

Just a few lines I would like to put into the Helping Hand Column. I have a very small carriage with a hood on it, in good condition, that I would exchange for a medium-size carriage in good condition if suitable.

MRS. C. S.

Grateful

Editor Boston American:

Wish to let you know how grateful I am for the fine and useful clothing from the address you furnished me. Maybe there is someone that has children's clothes, boy fifteen, girl eight, but I do not wish to seem selfish, as you have been such a "Helping Hand" to me.

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Hats and Clothes

Editor Boston American:

I have two new hats, a woman's hat and a few odds and ends of children's wearing apparel that might be of use to someone badly in need.

MRS. E. H. N.

ED. NOTE—The address of a worthy mother will be sent Mrs. E. H. N.

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Offers Bugle

Editor Boston American:

Please send me Mrs. E. C. H.'s address. She, in her letter, said that she had embroidery work for sale. I have a bugle that I would exchange for victrola records.

L. H.

ED. NOTE—The address of Mrs. E. C. H. will be sent.

BABY MADE PARENTS WEALTHY

By Lucy Lowell

HE was such a little daddy, such a little, young daddy, to be sure. Why, except for the proud, proud light in his big gray eyes and the funny little cradle he made of his arms, you'd have thought he wasn't Daddy at all, but Big Brother.

And his coat was ever so shabby, with a tear at the pocket mended quite hastily as if a pair of hands had fluttered between this and that and something else all at the same time, while an anxious voice kept saying, "Oh, dear! CAN I manage?"

And oh, that baby! No last year's things for him, you may be sure. All pinky and white, and downy and soft, from the pale, gold hair, it's the color of angel thoughts, that hair, to the end of the little wooly blanket, so much longer than his tiny body.

Such a nubbin of a nose, would it ever, ever grow big enough to smell with? Such a crinkled fist, escaped the warm folds, like a rosebud—no, like the single petal of a May flower.

And the shabby little mother looked toward the woman in Russian sables and Paradise feathers, and they smiled at each other and the weariness went out of the Sable Woman's eyes and something shone there instead, and the little mother looked at her arms ached to go round the fur-wrapped shoulders and comfort her.

There was a pompous old gentlemen who wore dollar signs in the corners of his eyes and in the brackets of his lips.

But he saw that nubbin nose and then he nodded at the little daddy and the little daddy nodded back and the Dollar-sign gentleman reached across the aisle and poked an awkward finger at the woolly blanket and his voice wasn't rasping at all, only husky, as he said things that were all wrong according to grown-up grammar, but all right enough for wee folks, things that he understood better than did anyone else, for wealth and dignity lost themselves and his face, too, was rested and soft.

We came to our corners, one after the other of us, and we climbed down the steps and went our way, not pell-mell, as usual, but thoughtfully, looking backward. And the shabby little daddy and the sweet little shabby mother, riding on uptown to some little, shabby homey flat, sat like a king and queen with the wealth of the world between them, nodding to us and smiling as we went.

SEEN AND HEARD

FRANK CURTIS, top sergeant at the Scollay square recruiting station during the early days of the war and a second "lieut." drilling rookies at Fort Slocum later, has retired from the army and is raising setter pups and fixing automobiles out in Montrose. After many enlistments and a wandering life, FRANK is now a married civilian and a model family man.

Sight at Hoosac Tunnel docks that has amused many during past week is serving of tea to crew of English ship tied up there by shortage of longshoremen. Every little while steaming tea was given out in cups and saucers, without milk or sugar, and apparently greatly enjoyed by the hard-working seamen.

"Smokers and tobacco workers enjoy comparative immunity from epidemics." DR. WILLIAM J. ROBINSON, editor of Medical Critic and Guide, is authority for the foregoing statement. DR. ROBINSON explains this by telling of the preventive powers of nicotine.

HENRY FORD bought six sets of old sleigh bells and three pairs of old-fashioned skates while on a recent visit to Monson.

The total number of crippled and deformed children received at the Industrial School on St. Botolph street during the past fiscal year was 121. Many hundreds of crippled children owe to this institution their first start in life.

GEORGE WASHINGTON B. BRITT of the Internal Revenue Service has just returned to his office on Boylston street from hunting in Maine. "George, how much did you shoot?" was asked him. But George, true to historic name, could not tell a lie, for he did not shoot the deer that was brought in his party, but frankly confessed that he shot three partridges.

WARNER TAYLOR is Boston's tallest lawyer, and a lot of people out in Wakefield, where he lives, are agitating for a city charter for that town so that he may become Massachusetts' tallest Mayor.

Probably the busiest man at Sullivan square terminal is FRED McKANE, the genial starter. FRED frankly admits that he does not advocate crowding too many persons into one car and puts his idea in action.

In a letter to the Interstate Commerce Commission, SECRETARY DENBY advocates a new kind of signboard. "Paint the names of towns and cities in large letters on roofs of railroad stations, so that aviators may know what town they are passing over," is his message.

GARRETT P. SERVISS ON WORK AND EDUCATION

By Garrett P. Serviss

TWO great men, each representing a different department of life—Clemenceau, the statesman, and Edison, the inventor—have simultaneously expressed, with vigor, their views on the importance of work. They are both workingmen of the highest type, both past the traditional limit of the human life span, and both preaching the gospel of work and practicing it with all their might.

The man who takes no interest in his work, whatever that work may be, whether it be in the line of his vocation for life or only a temporary occupation, to be changed upon opportunity, is foreordained to failure. He was not made for success; its elements are not in him.

To work is to do something, to produce something, and that is the joy of life. Edison says "college is a good place for the man who wants to work," but he thinks too few college men do want to work. The college workers are probably more numerous than he supposes, because his criticism applies especially to mechanical and industrial types of work, and he has no great respect for the so-called professions. But in fact the colleges do turn out a great number of young men well trained in the elements of technical work.

And every large institution of learning contains many young men who will work and do work, although, of course, there are far too many others whose gospel is not that of work, but that of pastime. Even among these, however, there are not a few whose better nature comes out later.

Notwithstanding the fearful power of habit and the deadening effect of hereditary, Mr. Edison may be overstating the case in affirming that "when a young man is twenty-one years of age he is set for life, and if a dullard then will continue so throughout life."

I am not ready to throw up the sponge for the badly started young man. What he needs is more education. This he may get for himself. He may have started out as a victim of too much uniformity in our educational system, which seldom makes sufficient allowance for differences of mental constitution. All men are not alike. All men's needs are not the same. If they are treated as if they were alike and did have the same needs their individuality is suppressed. It is a great injustice, and the world is poorer for the loss.

Clemenceau is eighty-one years of age, and as vigorous as a man in middle life. A hundred volumes would be less of festive in teaching the gospel of work than these geniuses of his.

"Idleness and old age are twin sisters. I avoid them. The way to keep young and vigorous is never to let your mind grow inactive, and go on working. Work! Preserve strength of mind and you vanquish age; that is the secret of perpetual youth."

Not many months ago I wrote what I believed and still believe was useful advice to young men about work. A man who was not ashamed to sign his name wrote me an abusive letter, accusing me of being an enemy of workers because I advised them to do their work, instead of grumbling about it. I now refer him to Clemenceau and Edison.

THREE-MINUTE JOURNEYS

WHERE WHISTLING WIRELESS HAS BEEN SUCCESSFUL FOR CENTURIES

ALTHOUGH the natives of the Island of Gomera, one of the Canary group, off the coast of Africa, are not able to hear each other's voices or to listen in on a concert hundreds of miles away, they have had really works, and by which they have been able to send accurate messages for hundreds of years.

THE TUNE IS STARTED OFF.

It is acknowledged that the installation of a wireless set on this island would not improve the native system to any marked degree. And the best thing about this Comera wireless system is that it does not cost anything to install or require an expert to operate.

This weird system really is uncanny in the way it works so perfectly, and has been handed down from one generation to another. Every one, if he will learn the code, may be sender and listener-in if he wishes. He simply must have an ear for music, because the code is of a musical nature.

The Comera wireless is a whistling code. Messages may be sent for hundreds of miles by relaying the special tune from one to another, thus transmitting the message over a great distance.

This whistling code has been so developed that it is more than a code—it is a whistling language. It is surprising the length of the messages which can be sent.

However, for the traveler, it would not be the simplest thing in the world to try to send a message. Because it has taken years and years for these natives to become so expert that their wireless rivals ours,

for centuries a wireless system all their own.

They have no radio sets with their vacuum tubes, antennæ and a dozen other technical parts, but they have a wireless which